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HEAVY LOSS FROM FIRE.

Large New Barn of Henry Longenberger of Berwick, Destroyed.

Live Stock and Crops Lost.

Henry Longenberger of West Berwick, lost heavily by fire yesterday afternoon, when his large and practically new barn, together with some live stock, this season's crops, and farm implements were completely destroyed. The fire was discovered in time to save at least part of it, had the location of the structure been more propitious, but it was separated by at least a thousand feet from the nearest water plug, and the firemen, who had responded promptly to the call, could do little else than tear down some adjacent outbuildings in order to prevent the devouring element from reaching the house.

The fire, it is believed, was caused by some boys smoking cigarettes. A lady who passed the barn, a half hour before the fire, observed two youngsters sitting near the structure smoking, and she spoke to them about the great danger, when the boys, she said, ran around to the other side.

Four cows and two calves perished in the flames, and several hogs were so badly crippled in getting them out of the burning building, that they had to be killed.

Mrs. Longenberger ran to the barn, in an effort to save the cows, but she was overcome by the terrible heat and smoke, and carried into the house unconscious.

Mr. Longenberger was away from home at the time, having taken a load of straw to Lime Ridge. He places the loss at over $3,000, partially covered by insurance.

The Catawissa Band.

The Catawissa Band gave a concert at the Good Will Fire Co's festival here Tuesday evening. This organization is made up of an aggregation of musicians, all from the hustling little metropolis across the river, and is under the leadership of Charles Smith. The band rendered a number of compositions Tuesday evening which displayed great skill and ability. Mr. Smith has his organization drilled down so fine that the style of music and rendition shows at once marked finish and deserves great encouragement not only from its own, but by any one wishing a first class organization. It is always a pleasure to listen to the Catawissa Band.

Jolly Camping Party.

A jolly, good natured camping party, the personnel of which includes Daniel. J. Langton, Edward M. Langton, Dr. Scanlan, Thos. Gill, Jos. Duffy, John McLaughlin, Albert Karfowsky, Jos. Hall, Martin Delaney, Leo. Mollahey, Adolph Robbins and Edward and John Turney, all of Shenandoah arrived in Rupert on Tuesday, and will camp out for two weeks. The culinary department is in charge of Chef Byrend, and the boys say they are living on the fat of the land.

Removing Repair Shop.

The repair shop of the Philadelphia and Reading Ralroads, now located at Catawissa is being torn down and will be removed to Newberry. This change affects about eight employes of the road, nearly all of whom will move to Newberry. The building is being torn down to make room for another track which the company intends laying.

POLICEMAN NAUGLE TOOK GOOD AIM.

Fired Three Shots at Prisoner All of Which Took Effect.

There was excitement of a real sort at West Berwick Sunday night and as a result of which Vincent Vide an Italian, is in a precarious condition having been shot three times by policeman Jacob Naugle. The affair had its beginning when Vide with two fellow countrymen were violating an ordinance by shooting within the borough limits. Naugle and special officer G. C. Bellas of West Berwick undertook to arrest the offenders when Vide fired three shots at them, and started to run away. Naugle then turned his revolver upon Vide and shot him three times. All took effect, one between the shoulders, one in the arm and the other grazed his cheek. The injured man was removed to his home and Dr. Davis was then summoned to dress his wounds.

Romono, one of the Italians was given a hearing before Burgess Lynn, and fined $7.00 for shooting within the borough limits.

His story was directly opposite to that of the officers. He denied that they had done any shooting either at mark or at the officers.

The foreign element is greatly incensed about the affair, and have sworn vengeance on the officers.

Mrs. D. W. Kitchen Knocked Down.

By being knocked down by a horse Sunday evening Mrs. Daniel W. Kitchen was painfully cut and bruised. She sustained an ugly contusion on her head near the temple, and her hip was injured.

She was crossing Main street in front of R. E. Hartman's at the time, and looking up the street. She did not hear the noise incident to the approach of the horse and carriage and the driver says the intense illumination from the headlight on the Danville trolley car, which had just started to leave the square blinded him to such an extent that it was impossible to see Mrs. Kitchen.

He very promptly stopped the horse and assisted her to rise, and felt very sorry over the misfortune.

Will Erect Permanent Platform.

The executive committee of the Columbia County Agricultural Society held a meeting on Saturday and decided among other things to erect a permanent platform on the right side of the starters and judges stand, to be used for the attractions between the races. The construction, tearing down and reconstruction of this platform has long been a nuisance. This permanent plat form will enable the performers to do their turns with more ease and a greater feeling of safety. Last year it was built so flimsily that a portion of the floor gave way and an accident was narrowly averted.

Rev. Baldwin Returns

Presiding Elder Dr. Baldwin of the Danville district of the M. E. church, in company with Mrs. Baldwin, has returned from the Indianapolis Sanitarium, where he had been under treatment. His condition has improved in every respect. When he left it was necessary to carry him to the cars on a couch, but he was able to walk from the station to his home. His friends will rejoice that his state has taken so favorable a turn. He will remain at home for a few weeks and then go to Atlantic City.

Jonathan Poust, of Orangeville, one of our prompt paying subscribers, gave us a pleasant call while in town on Tuesday.

FALLING TREE CAUSED DEATH.

James Shultz of Jamison City Victim of Fatal Accident.

Brother Had Narrow Escape.

An accident of fatal consequence occurred in James T. Brady's lumber camp at what is known as New Philadelphia, near Jamison City about half past eight o'clock Monday morning. James Shultz and his brother were engaged felling a tree. A big limb broke off pretty well up toward the top, but its descent was stopped by the spreading branches. Conscious of the impending danger the brother cautioned James to be careful, but the fall came so suddenly that he was unable to reach a place of safety. He was struck by the limb and injured so badly that he died a few hours after having been removed to his home. The brother too was caught before he could get out of the way, but was not hurt to any serious extent.

The unfortunate man was a son of Elias Shultz of Jamison City. He was twenty five years of age, and leaves a wife and one child.

CUPID'S CONQUEST.

Notwithstanding that the spring is past, young mens' fancy is still turned to thoughts of love. Dan Cupid, the cunning little god of love has been exerting his influence over several well known young people during the past few days.

RULON—WILLIAMS

An announcement which was received with expressions of pleasure on the part of the bride and groom's numerous friends was that of the marriage of Harry Rulon and Miss Eura Williams. The ceremony took place at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal, at Sunbury Tuesday morning, and at its conclusion they took the train for a tour to Philadelphia, the groom's former home, Atlantic City and New York City. Upon their return they will take up their residence at the home of the bride's father on East Third street.

KRUM—FRY

Rupert had a pretty wedding yesterday morning, when a life partnership was formed between Isaiah Krum of Grovania and Miss Susie Fry of Rupert. The happy event took place at the residence of Mrs. Mary Yost, with whom the bride has for some years made her home. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of invited guests. The cople is popular with a legion of friends, all of whom extend best wishes.

SWISHER—HOWELL.

At the M. E. Parsonage Tuesday morning, Dr. Eveland spoke the words which united the lives of Jacob Swisher and Miss Lillian Howell, of Millertown. After a short tour, they will return to town and take up their residence on East Seventh Street.

The Bloomsburg Athletic Association is trying to secure the strong Burnham team for a game. This is considered to be one of the most formidable amateur teams in the state. The distance to Lewistown, however, is so great, that to get them here for one game would entail an expense heavier than the Association could bear. The only way to reduce the cost is to arrange for three games, one here, one at Danville and one at Berwick. If this can be done, local lovers of the national sport may expect one of the finest games of the season.

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WANT CONCRETE FLOOR.

We extract the following from the Berwick *Enterprise* of Saturday:

"Looking into Berwick's future a great growth of population may be seen and a wide expanse of territory covered with residences, business places, shops, and mills. All of this can be readily foreseen when authoritive announcement is made that the Berwick plant of the American Car and Foundry Company will be made the largest car manufacturing plant of the sixteen owned by the company. Along with Berwick, West Berwick, North Berwick, Nescopeck and all smaller towns on both sides of the river will grow and here we center down to the objective point. With the towns on both sides of the river growing it can readily be seen that the traffic across the new bridge will be greatly increased. Possibly to start with there will be ten times as many persons and conveyances to cross the new bridge in a day as there were to cross the old bridge. This traffic may be increased within a few years to such an extent that there will be more people crossing the Berwick-Nescopeck bridge than any that spans the Susquehanna. Danville with a handsome new bridge, concrete floor and all modern in construction would be nowhere in comparison in traffic with a bridge at this place.

We now look with pride and satisfactiou upon the progress being made in preparation for the building of the piers and the work which is to follow in the erection of our bridge. But here the conservative citizen stops to think and look into the future. It is a fact that the State will build our bridge and the people are pretty well acquainted with the plans. We all of us know that the floor in the bridge is to be of plank and a plank floor on such a bridge doesn't seem to come up to our expectations. It isn't in keeping with our progress and from an economical standpoint of view it is agitated that action should be taken at the present time toward having the plank floor stricken from the plans and a concrete floor laid.

The engineer in charge states that the iron work will be just as heavy as was recommended in the report, which entailed the concrete floor, and there should be no reason why concrete cannot yet be laid.

It is the duty of the Commissioners of Columbia county and Luzerne county to cousider this point carefully. Take up the matter with the trolley company which expects to enter the Borough of Nescopeck by crossing the bridge. If the subject is thought over carefully the commissioners will doubtless see the chance to economize by arranging for a concrete floor.

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THE BLACK SEA REVOLT

Descent of the Potemkine the Climax of a Struggle

WORKMEN THE TROUBLE

7,800 Killed and 3,000 Wounded in One Night—Valuable City Property Destroyed — Vice Admiral Kruger Criticized for Lack of Decision in Suppressing Mutiny.

In the whole series of dramatic episodes connected with the revolutionary movement in Russia nothing is more startling than the naval revolt in the Black Sea and the mutiny of part of the Russian fleet in those waters. Odessa, Russia's chief commercial seaport for a time, was already in the throes of insurrection and apparently lay at the mercy of the mutineers.

Odessa is one of the finest cities in Europe, with superbly paved and cleanly kept streets. Along the cliff tops runs the favorite promenade, the Nicolai Boulevard, commanding a magnificent view of the harbor and the open sea.

The workers of Odessa had been alarmed at the progress made in the adoption of machinery, especially in the loading of grain, and the elevated railway which ran alongside the quays and took the place of the old fashioned method of loading the ships with grain was an object of peculiar dislike to the laborers who had been displaced.

Vice Admiral Kruger.

When the Kniaz Potemkine was seen coming into the harbor it was not known what was the purpose of the battleship. Some believed she was about to take part in quelling the strike and the excited populace rushed down the cliffs to the piers. The ship's pinnace came to the shore bringing a ghastly burden, the body of a seaman which his comrades insisted on burying in the chief cemetery of the city. He had been killed by an officer at the first sign of the mutiny on board the ship. His comrades thereupon made themselves masters of the ship and ran up the red flag. On hearing this the lower orders of the city gave themselves up to riot and set fire to the railway and custom house. The industrial suburbs, with 50,000 unemployed, were in a ferment and the military authorities took drastic measures to quell the outbreak in the city. Batteries of heavy artillery were placed along the Cliff Boulevard, and the city gardens in the center of Odessa were turned into a military camp.

There was constant firing in the streets, and when Admiral Kruger's squadron arrived from Sebastopol after two days' delay it was quite uncertan whether all the ships would not follow the example of the Kniaz Potemkine and the Georgi Pobiedossetz. The Admiral feared to test the loyalty of the crews, and the Kniaz Potemkine was allowed to depart. The damage done by the revolutionary incendiarism was estimated at $35,000,000, consisting of the elevated railway, factories, pack houses, magazines, private buildings, etc.

The human slaughter, wreckage and conflagration was frightful. No fewer than 7,800 persons were killed and 3,000 wounded in one night in the battle between the troops and the workmen, Cossacks, infantry and machine guns being allowed to fire at will. The mutiny of the Kniaz Potemkine culminated when Captain Golikoff and all the officers of the ship except five, mostly engineers, were killed.

Members of the crew have stated that revolutionary ideas and projects had been fermenting throughout the personnel of the Black Sea fleet since the beginning of last year. When the Kniaz Potemkine left Sebastopol the crew implicitly believed that all the other ships would join in the revolt. The incident of bad food accentuated the dissatisfaction of the men and precipitated the dramatic event of the mutiny. The sailors refused the soup and meat as bad and sent a delegation to Captain Golikoff. He ordered the marines to keep back the malcontents, but when ordered to fire they refused.

The second in command, Guiliarovsky, then killed Omelchuk with a rifle shot and this sealed the fate of the officers. The doctor, Smirnoff, shot himself in his cabin. The sailors made one of their number, Matuschenko, their leader, and after burying their comrade at Odessa and a week's indecision compelled the officers to navigate the ship to Kustendji, a Roumanian port, where they surrendered it on condition that they themselves should be allowed to depart freely from the frontier.

TOBBACCO SMUGGLERS' TRICKS.

Various Ways Contraband Goods are Carried Into France.

A great effort is being made by the French customs officials to break up the organization of smugglers which has lately been carrying on a lucrative and ever growing trade in contraband between Belgium and France, says London Express.

The French customs officials have had several important successes. The first was the capture of a fishing smack in the Straits of Dover. The vessel carried £1,000 worth of tobacco. This contraband cargo was confiscated, the vessel seized and the owners were fined £1,025. On the same night a smugglers' haunt was raided at Dunkirk and great quantities of tobacco were seized.

One of the latest devices was that employed by a man who disguised himself as a priest. He was in the habit of journeying from a Belgian frontier town into France every day with a large quantity of tobacco concealed under his cassock.

He returned to Belgium, not a portly priest, but a very lean, emaciated individual.

The capture of the fictitious priest led the authorities to suspect a number of nuns who daily crossed the frontier into France. A careful search had been organized, and in four cases the supposed nun was found to be a smuggler with many pounds of tobacco and cigars hidden beneath her heavy black skirt.

Suspicion next fell upon the drivers, firemen and guards of the train running between Brussels and Paris, and for some days every train has been carefully searched. Hundreds of pounds of tobacco have been found hidden among the coal on the tenders.

In one case the cushions of a carriage were found to be stuffed with tobacco. In another, a passenger, who was well known as a regular traveler on the line, was searched, and found to be loaded with contraband. In a third case an invalid, reposing on air cushions, was found to be no invalid at all, and the cushions held tobacco instead of air.

Plan to Irrigate Egypt.

This project, which is one that has long been advocated by Mr. Cope Whitehouse, is, it is claimed, the one best calculated to solve the question of irrigation in Egypt. Recently reports have been current that the Assuan Dam, which was intended to accomplish much for Egyptian agriculture, in addition to having fallen far short of the original purpose so far as the extent of the benefits derived from it are concerned, was in danger of succumbing entirely to the strain put upon the dam, threatening damage in place of the good it was planned to accomplish. Mr. Whitehouse's project, in favor of which support is being sought in this country, is the construction of works that would make it possible to convert a depression in the Egyptian desert into a reservoir or lake about as large as the Lake of Geneva. It is claimed for this plan that it would give a supply of water that would meet all the requirements of agriculture in Egypt, and at a cost that would be small compared with the amount already spent on the Assuan Dam and other works and that which it was recently proposed to expend for additions to these works. The expectation that the cotton area in Egypt would be materially increased upon the completion of the Assuan Dam appears not to have been fulfilled, the area this year being only slightly larger than that of last year. The half million acres or more that it was expected would be benefited by this dam have been reduced in the actual results to about 205,000 acres, and none of this land, it is stated is new land.—St. Louis Republic.

Limit of Safety.

The Grand Duke Sergius, who was recently blown to pieces with a dynamite bomb, while Governor of Warsaw thought it would be a good idea if the people of that city would contribute a fund with which to buy sunflower seeds to be given as a present to the Russian soldiers, who are very fond of chewing them. Sergius announced that every one sending money would be given a receipt, but those sending 1,000 rubles ($510) or more would be thanked personally by himself. It is said that the response was excellent. But, though no one sent in 1,000 rubles and asked to be thanked personally by the Grand Duke, many sent in 999 rubles and asked for the receipt.

Russian Police Dogs.

It is said that at the instance of the Czar trained "police dogs" have been purchased from Brunswick, Germany, where the animals are said to be educated for this work in a manner far superior to any other locality. The animals secured by the Russian Government were designed especially for the service of protecting the Czar.

Misapplied Energy.

"Your husband has a wonderful intellect, anyhow," said the soothing relative.

"Yes," answered the woman who tells her troubles; "he is one of those men who insist on worrying about the treasury deficit instead of the grocery bill."—Washington Star.

No Sleep After That.

"Did you get up with the chickens while you were in the country?"

"No," replied the city man who had come back to town for some sleep; "I got up with the roosters; they began to crow about 4 A.M."—Detroit Free Press

FINANCES OF THE KAISER

As Emperor of Germany He Draws No Pay

HIS WORKMEN WELL PAID

When Travelling he is Accompanied by a Large Suite of Officers and Gentlemen—He Maintains Three Theaters Partially as Profit-Making Concerns—Does not Gamble.

The German Emperor, with an annual income of approximately one million pounds sterling is a poor man, and has great difficulty in making both ends meet, says the London Express. He does not receive a farthing in his capacity as German Emperor, but fulfils the duties of his honorary position free of charge to the federation of German States. The Kaiser draws his income, first, as King of Prussia, and, second, as a private landowner.

His income as King of Prussia amounts approximately to £800,000 per annum.

The Kaiser owns eighty-three landed estates, comprising a total of 250,000 acres. He is the greatest landowner in Germany.

Some of the land of the Kaiser's estates is rented to farmers; but the Emperor carries on business on his own account in several parts of the country.

The Kaiser's workmen are paid abnormally high wages, and all his employes receive liberal pensions in their old age or in case of sickness. He also provides liberally for their widows and children out of his private purse.

Practically speaking, the German Emperor is thus obliged to live on his royal income of £800,000 per annum, which is altogether insufficient for his requirements. The Kaiser has no personal extravagances, but lives a simple and strenuous life of hard work and little luxury. He spends little money on his table, for the cuisine of the German imperial residence is notorious for its inferority.

The Kaiser is not a dandy, and spends a comparatively small amount every year on his clothes. The horses he rides are not of particularly good breed, and not unusually expensive.

He is, however, extravagant in one respect, namely, in keeping up the imperial magnificence of his court on a scale never previously attempted by a king of Prussia. The

The Crown Prince of Germany.

support of relatives forms a first charge on the Kaiser's income. He has to provide an annual allowance for his six sons, and has to maintain a separate court for several more distant relatives.

The Crown Prince, now he is married, will be surrounded by his own court, comprising a marshal, a master of ceremonies, a master of horse, a master of the hunt, lords in waiting, gentlemen in waiting, aides-de-camp, and so forth. The maintenance of the Crown Princely court is expected to cost the Kaiser at least £50,000 per annum.

His own court is an extremely expensive luxury.

There is a minister of the imperial house, a director of the imperial household, a director of the royal archives and four councilors of the royal household. There is a president of heraldry, a senior lord in waiting, a court marshal, a master of the hunt, a master of the kitchen, a master of the royal chambers, a house marshal, a master of the stables, a master of ceremonies, and numerous councilors attached to all these departments.

The Kaiser travels in the same splendor in which he lives at home.

The whole Mediterranean trip is estimated to have cost over sixty thousand pounds. The cost of the Kaiser's journey to Palestine six years ago exceeded one hundred thousand pounds.

Apart from his expenditure for purposes of royal display, the Kaiser devotes a large sum every year to the encouragement of art and of the drama. He is continually ordering monuments to be erected at his own expense, and buys pictures for presentation to public galleries, which he distributes to art galleries throughout the German Empire, and occasionally sends some abroad.

With all these financial burdens the Kaiser is unable to make both ends meet on his income, and has been obliged to borrow money from some of his wealthy subjects. The Kaiser has never borrowed money from Prussian noblemen, but only from great commercial magnates and millionaire manufacturers.

BUFFALO BILL'S TRAIL OPEN.

Public Road now Through 100 Miles of Wildest West.

Buffalo Bill has lived to see one of his cherished plans carried out. After forty years the trail which he himself mapped out through the wildest part of Wyoming has been opened as a public road.

In laying out the trail the old fighter employed no engineer. He struck out for the wildest and most beautiful scenery to be found and this road from the town of Cody to the Yellowstone passes through such ravines and along such precipices that several short tunnels have had to be cut. Part of the time the way is over mountains and part of the time along winding rivers and canons.

Upon this trail in one of the very loneliest spots, Col. Cody has built for himself an imposing mausoleum in which he will some day be buried. The tomb is located on the apex of Rattlesnake Mountain, which before this road was opened was inaccessible save to a few experienced mountaineers.

Col. Cody's trail will help the homeseekers who will go to the Wind River and Shoshone Reservaton next summer. The Government has already set June 15, 1906, as the date when the land shall be thrown open. In the meantime the United States is spending $2,225,000 on an irrigation project in this selfsame Big Horn Basin for the reclamation of near to 150,000 acres of fertile land.

The country is located in northwestern Wyoming, immediately east of Yellowstone Park. The basin contains more than 8,000,000 acres, and it is believed that at least a fourth of this can be influenced by irrigation.

That part of the Big Horn district which the United States Government is seeking to irrigate lies along the Shoshone River in Big Horn County. The main canal will be sixty feet wide at the bottom, and will extend from Rattlesnake Mountain, three miles above Cody, along the north side of the river to a terminus above Garland.

At one point the canal passes through a ravine with perpendicular walls several hundred feet high, and this at the narrowest point will be walled up by a dam 120 high as a reservoir.

Caring for Japan's War Orphans.

Describing the systematic way in which the Japanese are supplying relief to those whose supporters have been killed or disabled in the war, Kosuke Torneoko, of the Home School at Tokio, writes in the current issue of Charities:—

Sympathy and enthusiasm abound in every direction, and relief accommodations are planned and projected not only by those who are willing among the people, but also by the State itself, which has issued an Imperial Ordinance Concerning the Relief of Soldiers' and Sailors' Families, and has granted money to the Association for the Relief of Those Serving in the Army and Navy, the Ladies' Patriotic Society, the Seamen's Families' Endeavor Society, and others.

Most picturesque of the relief work in the towns and villages is that done by the Secret Ploughing Society of the Young Men of Nakagawa village. Either at night, or when nobody knows, these young men go out and plough and sow for those who are at the front the farms which would be unploughed and unsowed on account of their cultivators' absence, and thus help labor of their families left behind. In Kuze County the school children after school is over help in the tillage of the farms of those who are at the front. In some places farms are gratuitously lent out to the soldiers' families for tillage, or manures and other things are brought together at wholesale prices and distributed to them; or capital is either lent out or given, so that they can devote themselves to the manufacture of straw articles which are by-products of farming; or some work in tea making or silkworm raising is found and given to them.

Burning Sugar and Bacteria.

It was recently demonstrated before the Society of Biology at Paris that the ancient custom of burning such substances as sugar, resin, and certain aromatic plants for fumigation was of considerable value, as these materials gave off vapors with antiseptic properties which made them most useful germicides.

This is due to a large amount of formic aldehyde in the vapors, and it was found that when 2 grams (31 grains) of sugar were burned in a bell glass of 12 litres (12.6 quarts) capacity, objects injected with the bacillus coli, bacillus typhosus, the vibrio of cholera, the bacillus tuberculosis, and other pathenogenic germs were destroyed within half an hour. Other more resistant bacteria required a somewhat longer exposure, but eventually succumbed.—Harper's Weekly.

Prince of Wales' Costly Feathers.

On the apex of the Prince of Wales' crown, which he wears on special occasions, is a curious feather, or rather, a tuft of periwak feathers, the top of which is adorned with a gold thread This feather is said to be worth $50,000 and has the distinction of being the only one of its kind in the world. It took twenty years to procure it and caused the death of more than a dozen hunters. The reason the pursuit of the periwak is so dangerous is because it inhabits the jungles and other haunts of tigers.

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SEPTEMBER JURYMEN

Following is a complete list of the men who will serve on the juries at September court:

GRAND JURY.

C. H. Reinard, Bloom.
Elmer Hagenbuch, Scott
John Fenstermacher, Madison
Lewis Beaver, Locust
W. J. Kreamer, Fishingcreek
Emanuel Snyder, Benton twp.
H. W. Appleman Hemlock
M. H. Croop, Briarcreek
Hugh Quick, Montour
Francis W. Rhodes, Conyngham
W H Lord, Bloom.
Chauncy Ikeler, Benton
Boyd Freas, Briarcreek
John Watson, Bloom.
Roy Swentsel, Bloom.
Sterling Thomas, Hemlock
John Hauck, Briarcreek
Thomas Hickey, Bloom.
Ethan Hampton, Roaringcreek
F. B. Hartman, Fishingcreek
Lloyd Young, Jackson
Wesley Morris, Greenwood
Charles B. Edwards, Bloom.
Joseph Stricker, Catawissa Boro.

FIRST WEEK JURORS.

Daniel Hess, Mifflin
G. W. Knouse, Benton
W. H. Gilmore, Bloom
A. C. Hess, Sugarloaf
Edward W. Ivey, Hemlock
Robret H. Mears, Montour
James Casey, Madison
Jonathan Lorenman, Franklin
Michael Grant, Centralia
C. C. Megargell, Orange twp.
A. K. Wright, Scott
Thomas Webb, Bloom.
D H. Walsh, Centralia
Harry Hummel, Beaver
Alfred Heacock, Greenwood
Moses Savage, Benton twp.
W. H. Griffith, Centralia
F. H. Wilson, Bloom.
J. L. Kile, Sugarloaf
John Scott, Bloom.
George H. Keiter, Bloom.
Elias Thomas, Cleveland
Jesse Rittenhouse, Beaver
William Harry, Berwick
Miles Everhard, Jackson
Duval Dickson, Briarcreek
Oscar Ammerman, Sugarloaf
J. G. Shultz, Benton
H. H. Hulmes, Benton twp.
Michael Hartman, Greenwood
W. S. Laubach, Benton twp.
Matthias M. Kreamer, Greenwood
Jacob Wagner, Berwick
A. J. McHenry, Stillwater
Ellis Ringrose, Scott
F. H. Jenkins, Bloom.
Harrison Hess, Fishingcreek
John R. Neyhard, Catawissa twp.
J. E. Shuman, Center
G. W. Sutliff, Sugarloaf
Robert Vanderslice, Bloom.
Charles Tittle, Bloom.
W. T. Miller, Benton
Philip Crawford, Bloom.
Edward Clever, Locust
Tilden J. Weiss, Center
John Masteller, Mifflin
Pierce Dimmick, Cleveland

SECOND WEEK JURORS.

Lemuel Kisner, Pine
M. C. Jones, Bloom.
David Edwards, Bloom.
Robert Watkins, Bloom.
James B. Laubach, Benton twp.
C. R. Housel, Bloom.
Alexander Campbell, Fishingcreek
Jacob S. Webb, Pine
Hiram Demott, Millville
H. R. Bower, Berwick
Charles Hess, Bloom.
Harry Townsend, Bloom.
J. D. Ipher, Benton twp.
William Fetter, Locust
Thomas Fought, Pine
Frank Roys, Bloom.
Samuel Yorks, Sugarloaf
Charles Lee, Bloom.
Elwood Knouse, Benton
D C. Shoemaker, Millville
Benjamin Golder, Sugarloaf
H. J. Pursel, Bloom.
David E. Fisher, Main
Jeremiah Kester, Main
Nicholas Yocum, Cleveland
John P. Laughlin, Centralia
George S. Alleman, Bloom.
Hiram E. Everitt, Mt. Pleasant
Wesley P. Hetler, Mifflin
J. F. Lawton, Greenwood
John Mowry, Cleveland
Elmer K. Creveling, Mifflin
Ed. R. Eves, Millville
Samuel Klingerman, Beaver
Frank Kester, Center
John M. Humel, Fishingcreek

Chain Up The Hounds

The new game law permits the shooting of dogs found running at large in the woods at this season. The law provides that where dogs wearing collars bearing the names of their owners are found chasing game, the wardens must notify the owners to keep the animals under restraint. If the dogs are found on the hills after such notice has been served they may be killed. Many hounds are already chasing rabbits, and it goes without saying that hundreds of young cotton tails become victims of the dogs.

Low Round Trip Rates to California.

If you are *ever* going to California, this summer is the time to go The rates are unusually low. Only $62.50 Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles Sacramento or Santa Barbara and return.

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Out Them Down.

Canada thistles are a great pest to farm land. In July the plant is in full bloom and if not cut down the seed will ripen and be carried far and wide, causing much annoyance. The law requires all land owners to cut the thistles in July. If they are neglected it is the duty of the constables to go and cut the weeds and collect from the property owners a nice fee. For that reason look after your crop of Canada thistles at once.

Fortunate Father and Son.

I am as certain as I now live, says Mr. C. E. Bartholomew, Kalkaska, Mich., that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., saved my life when I was a victim of that terrible disorder—Bright's disease. My son had a fever sore on his leg; he too used Favorite Remedy and is now well. All druggists $1.00; 6 bottles $5.00.

A lazy liver may be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. A stick is all right for the back of a lazy man. But it would be a savage as well as a stupid thing to beat a weary man or a starving man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging liver it is a great mistake to lash it with drastic drugs. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred a torpid or sluggish liver is but a symptom of an ill-nourished body, whose organs are weary with overwork. Let your liver alone. Start with the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in proper working order, and see how quickly your liver will become active and energetic. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington D. C. July 31, 1905.

The District Attorney and the special grand jury that has been summoned to inquire into the cotton leak in the Agriculture Department, have both been very busy and ultra mysterious. Of course the proceedings of the grand jury are of a Star Chamber breed and no one wants to pry too closely into the preliminary testimony on which an indictment is founded. But the air of mystery that has been thrown around the proceedings in this case is almost as bad as that which accompanied the proceedings of the Keep commission which investigated the Government Printing Office scandal. There have been veiled women and mysterious witnesses from New York and there is nothing allowed to escape from the grand jury room but the stern intimation that an indictment for something is going to be found against somebody. Meantime ex-Statistician Hyde is on his way to Europe to rest his shattered nerves and dismissed assistant statistician Holmes rides in his automobile and like the Shut-Eye Sentry swears that "he never seen nothin' wrong." Strange as the ways of the law may seem to outsiders it is just possible that unless the second investigation of the Secret Service is more productive than was the first, there may not be ground for action anyhow. Mr. Holmes puts up the naive plea that he did not defraud anybody in particular, that he had the information and he merely took a gambler's chance with the other gamblers and that he was no worse than a man who thinks he has a good thing and plays it at the track. This may sound a little strained to ordinarily honest outsiders who do not have a chance at advance cotton information, but the fact remains that there is no specific statute against doing just what Holmes did. However, the District Attorney thinks that he is going to get evidence enough to bring indictments for conspiracy and bribery against some persons whose names have not yet been divulged.

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Representative Livingston of Georgia today authorized a long interview on the subject of the Treasury Deficit. He is in favor of a reimposition of the stamp taxes on patent medicines. checks, and stock transactions. He says of course that the tariff ought to be revised and that the whole country would be the gainer, and some trusts broken up as well as the revenues increased if this were done. At the same time he says that this probably will be impossible with the make up of the present Congress and the next best thing is to reimpose the stamp tax on the people who can afford to pay it. He says that the man who buys bonds is able to pay a tax on them and that the same is true of the man who has bank account enough to draw a check against. The same holds good in dealing with futures of grain or cotton.

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Republican Congressmen on the other hand will not talk of tariff revision but confine their energies to showing how appropriations can be cut and expenses reduced to make up for the shortage in revenue. Representative Patterson of Penna., Burton of Ohio, Senator Hemingway and others all favor reduction of appropriations. Senator Hemingway said: "We are appropriating too much money for battleships and I think we can make a big cut in government expenditures of all kinds. I do not think there is any doubt that we can catch up with deficit in that way and if we cannot then it will be time to try some other plan."

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The Marine Hospital Service is making frantic efforts to catch up with the yellow fever that stole a march on its officers in New Orleans. The Surgeon General thinks that this season's outbreak is not likely to be serious, but the wires have been kept busy with orders and directions to the officers at the scene of the trouble and it is very likely that some of them will be made to feel the weight of official displeasure when the present scare is over. Yellow fever is not half so deadly and mysterious in the eyes of physicians since the Army Medical officers pointed out to the Marine Hospital that it was propogated by mosquitos. It is of course just as inconvenient to the man who gets it, but the quarantine watchers seem to have thought that knowing where it came from was all that was necessary and have relaxed their vigilance on South American ports a good deal. Now everyone in the Service is trying to catch up and there are large orders being telegraphed for mosquito netting and disinfectants.

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This government seems never to be through with its troubles. The latest outbreak of discontent is in Porto Rico and wire advices say that a vigorous protest against the American way of running things in the island has been forwarded to Washington. The officials of the War Department who have had most to do with the running of Porto Rico since the American occupation, shrug their shoulders and make light of the complaint. The islanders want more local self government than they have at present, want the executive council appointed by the President replaced by an elected Senate. If they would come over here and study the way our Senate works, or sometimes don't work, they might not be quite so enthusiastic about one of their own.

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The arrangements for the reception of the peace conferees are rapidly approaching completion at Portsmouth, so says Assistant Secretary of State Pierce who has just come back from overseeing those arrangements. Everything will be in order to receive the envoys early in August and the American government will foot the bill so far as the local arrangements go. All the envoys will have to do is walk in and make peace free of charge.

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Who Owns Lily Lake?

That the cottagers at Lily Lake are to have more trouble regarding their rights is indicated by the filing of an application for an injunction in the prothonotary's office at Scranton Saturday by Mrs. Fuller, wife of E. L. Fuller, against Mrs. Charlotte Fisk and sons Thomas Fisk and E. H. Fisk.

Mrs Fuller claims ownership of the lake and the surrounding land, as a present from her husband. The defendants have persistently claimed that they have title to part of the lake and land, and have exercised the privilege of fishing, boating and cutting ice on it. The case will be heard in the September equity court.—*Shickshinny Echo.*

An exchange says that many persons think it is wrong to prevent the spearing of eels in our large streams. With a torch at night a person can generally see very plainly that eels are destructive of the young trout. They go from pool to pool even when the water in the stream is very low and destroy about an average of forty young trout in a night, and nothing should be done to prevent their destruction. It used to be much better trout fishing here when every family "laid down" their barrel of eels for winter use, after using a good lot in the summer, than it is now.

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THE BANKS' SHOWING

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Than the Increased Deposits in the Banks and Savings Institutions of the State

Nothing indicates better the prosperity of Pennsylvania than the fact that her citizens are saving money in greater sums than ever and placing it on deposit in banks, savings institutions and trust companies. This is shown by figures in the forthcoming report of Banking Commissioner McAlee, which is now in the hands of the printer. In the banks, savings institutions and trust companies of the state on November 21, 1904, there was $597,102,820 on deposit, but on May 29, 1905, six months thereafter, the amount on deposit was $639,982,780, a gain of $42,788,960. There was a decrease in the capital stock of the financial institutions examined by the state between the periods mentioned, amounting to $66,852. The combined capital at present is $104,778,102. During the period mentioned the increase in the surplus of all was $9,831,035 the sum total being $114,063,444. The undivided profits showed a decrease of $3,742,818, and there is now available under this item $24,885,123. The loans show considerable increase, the total being $289,193,455, a gain of $13,823,926. The item of investments shows an increase of $29,320,871, with a total of $408,209,495.

There will be an eclipse of the sun on the 30th of August next, not total in the United States, but of considerable obscurvation in this region, nevertheless. Those who are up early enough will see the commencement of the eclipse shortly after sunrise. An hour later and nearly half the great orb will be obscured, and by the end of another hour the shadow will have entirely disappeared. At points where the eclipse is total there will be a lowering of from 6 to 8 degrees in the temperature while it lasts. No noticeable change will occur here.

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 27, 1904.

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	4 A. M.	30 A. M.	12 P. M.	32 P. M.
Sunbury.....leave	† 6 4	† 9 55	‡ 2 00	† 5 25
Klines Grove	† 6 54	† 10 04	.....	† 5 35
Wolverton	† 6 58	† 10 06	.....	† 5 37
Kipps Run	† 7 08	† 10 11	.....	† 5 44
South Danville	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville				
Boyd	† 7 16	† 10 21	.....	† 5 53
Roaring Creek	† 7 23	† 10 28	† 2 31	† 6 01
Catawissa	7 32	10 35	2 37	6 08
East Bloomsburg	7 40	10 43	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg				
Espy Ferry	.....	R10 47	.....	† 6 19
Stonytown Ferry	† 7 52	.....	.....	† 6 27
Creasy	7 54	10 56	‡ 2 56	6 30
Nescopeck	8 04	11 05	3 05	6 40
Berwick				
Wapwallopen	8 19	11 20	3 15	6 52
Pond Hill	† 8 25	† 11 25	.....	† 6 56
Moncanaqua	8 31	11 32	3 23	7 01
Nicholson				
Retreat	8 43	11 42	3 32	7 10
Nanticoke	8 54	11 54	3 40	7 19
Buttonwood	† 9 00	† 12 00	.....	† 7 25
Plymouth Ferry	† 9 02	.....	.....	† 7 28
South Wilkesbarre	9 06	12 06	.....	7 30
Wilkesbarre.....Arrive	9 10	12 10	3 55	7 35
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	31 A. M.	15 A. M.	1 P. M.	67 P. M.
Wilkesbarre.....Leave	† 7 15	‡ 10 35	† 2 45	† 6 00
South Wilkesbarre	7 20	.....	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry	7 22	.....	.....	† 6 07
Buttonwood	† 7 24	.....	† 2 54	† 6 09
Nanticoke	7 31	10 30	3 02	6 17
Retreat	7 39	10 58	3 11	6 26
Nicholson	7 48	11 07	3 21	6 37
Moncanaqua				
Pond Hill	† 7 53	.....	† 3 27	† 6 42
Wapwallopen	7 58	11 16	3 33	6 47
Berwick	8 09	11 26	3 42	7 00
Nescopeck				
Creasy	8 18	† 11 35	3 58	7 09
Stonytown Ferry	† 8 21	.....	.....	† 7 12
Espy Ferry	† 8 29	.....	.....	.....
Bloomsburg	8 34	11 47	4 07	7 25
East Bloomsburg				
Catawissa	8 40	11 53	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek	† 8 48	† 12 00	† 4 19	† 7 39
Boyd	† 8 55	.....	† 4 26	† 7 46
Danville	9 00	12 10	4 31	7 51
South Danville				
Kipps Run	† 9 05	.....	† 4 35	† 7 56
Wolverton	† 9 [illegible]	.....	† 4 42	† 8 03
Klines Grove	† 9 [illegible]	.....	† 4 45	† 8 6
Sunbury.....Arrive	9 25	12 30	4 55	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

† Daily. ‡ Daily, except Sunday. "f" Stops only on signal notice to Agent, or Conductor to receive or discharge passengers.

"a" Stops only on Sunday or on notice to Conductor to discharge passengers, or on notice to Agent to receive passengers.

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For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.27 a m 3.29 p m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7:27 a m 3.29 p. m.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.27, 11:28 a m 12.20, 7.00, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.27, 11.28 a. m. 12 20 3.29, 7.00, p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG.

Leave New York via Philadelphia 9.05 a m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.05 a m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.32 p.m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 6.44, 8.28, 11.40 a. m. 1.38, 3.40 6.21 p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY R R.

From Chestnut Street Ferry.
For South St. see timetables at stations.

WEEKDAYS.

ATLANTIC CITY.	ATLANTIC CITY	OCEAN CITY
5:00 a. m. Exp	8:40 p. m. Exp.	7:00 a m $1 Ex
6:00 a. m. Lcl.	5:00 p. m. Exp.	8:40 a. m. Ex
7:00 a m. $1 Exc	(60 Minutes)	8:50 a. m. Lcl
8:00 a. m. Exp	5:00 p. m. Lcl.	1:50 p. m. Ex.
9:00 a. m. Ex.	5:40 p. m. Exp.	4:20 p. m. Ex.
11:20 a. m. Exp.	7:15 p. m. Exp.	5:30 p. m. Lcl
1:00 p. m. Exp.	CAPE MAY	SEA ISLE CITY
1:30 p m. Exp. (Sat. only)	7:00 a. m. $1 Exc.	7:00 a m $1 Ex
2:00 p. m. Exp.	8:50 a. m. Exp.	8:50 a. m. Ex.
3:00 p. m Exp.	1:40 p. m. Exp.	1:50 p.m. Ex
3:40 p. m. Exp. (60 minutes)	4:15 a. m. Exp. (90 minutes)	4:20 p. m. Ex.
4:00 p m. Exp. (60 Minutes)	5:30 p. m. Lcl.	
	SUNDAYS.	
ATLANTIC CITY	ATLANTIC CITY.	OCEAN CITY AND SEA ISLE CITY.
6:00 a. m. Lcl.	5:30 p. m. Lcl.	7:00 a m $1 Ex
7:00 a. m. $1 Exc	7:15 p. m. Exp.	9:15 a. m. Ex.
7:30 a. m. $1 Exc	CAPE MAY	5:00 p. m. Lcl
8:00 a. m. Exp.	7:00 a. m. $1 Exc.	
8:30 a. m. Exp.	8:00 a. m. Lcl.	
9:00 a. m. Exp.	8:45 a. m. Exp.	
10:00 a. m. Ex p.	5:00 p. m. Lcl.	
11:30 p m. Exp.		
4:45 p. m. Exp.		

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until urther notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 miurtes from time as given above

WM. TERWILLIGER, Superintendent.

LACKAWANNA Railroad.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In Effect March 1st., 1904.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 45	10 00	1.50	4. 25
Cameron	8 57	10 10	12 01	15 [illegible]
Danville	7 [illegible]	[illegible]	11	[illegible]
Catawissa	7 21	10 32	2 25	7 5
Rupert	7 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6
Bloomsburg	7 [illegible]	10 41	2 35	6
Espy	7 3	10 48	2 40	6 11
Lime Ridge	7 44	10 54	12 46	6 [illegible]
Willow Grove	17 48	10 57	12 5	6 [illegible]
Briarcreek	7 52	10 59	12 58	16 [illegible]
Berwick	7 57	11 05	2 58	6 34
Beach Haven	8 05	11 12	3 05	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 11	11 17	3 09	6 [illegible]
Shickshinny	8 22	11 31	3 20	6 [illegible]
Hunlock's	8 33	11 39	3 31	7 [illegible]
Nanticoke	8 38	11 44	7 38	7 14
Avondale	8 41	11 47	8 42	7 [illegible]
Plymouth	8 45	11 52	3 47	7 28
Plymouth Junction	8 47	11 55	3 52	7 30
Kingston	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 38
Luzerne	8 58	12 02	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	12 04	4 07	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 48
West Pittston	9 10	12 12	4 17	7 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 56
Pittston	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 01
Duryea	9 23	12 20	4 29	8 06
Lackawanna	9 26	12 22	4 32	8 10
Taylor	9 32	12 28	4 40	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	12 32	4 45	8 21
SCRANTON	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 10	1 55	16 40
Bellevue	6 39	10 13	1 59	6 44
Taylor	6 44	10 17	2 03	6 49
Lackawanna	6 50	10 24	2 10	6 55
Duryea	6 53	10 28	2 13	6 58
Pittston	6 58	10 33	2 17	7 02
Susquehanna Ave	7 01	10 37	2 19	7 04
West Pittston	7 05	10 41	2 23	7 08
Wyoming	7 10	10 46	2 27	7 12
Forty Fort	7 14	10 49	2 31	7 17
Luzerne	7 17	10 52	2 34	7 19
Kingston	7 24	10 56	2 40	7 25
Plymouth Junction	7 29	11 00	2 45	7 30
Plymouth	7 35	11 05	2 49	7 34
Avondale	7 39	11 09	2 54	7 38
Nanticoke	7 43	11 13	2 58	7 42
Hunlock's	7 49	11 19	3 06	7 48
Shickshinny	8 01	11 31	3 20	7 58
Hick's Ferry	8 11	11 43	3 30	8 08
Beach Haven	8 19	11 48	3 37	8 14
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Briarcreek	8 32	12 01	3 50	8 25
Willow Grove	8 36	12 05	3 54	8 29
Lime Ridge	8 40	12 09	3 58	8 33
Espy	8 46	12 15	4 06	8 39
Bloomsburg	8 53	12 22	4 12	8 45
Rupert	8 57	12 25	4 15	8 50
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Danville	9 15	12 44	4 32	9 10
Cameron	9 24	12 57	4 43	9 21
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Light Street	9 18	2 55	6 34	6 25
Orangeville	9 26	3 03	6 43	6 50
Forks	9 36	3 13	6 53	7 08
Zaners	f 9 40	f 3 17	6 57	7 15
Stillwater	9 48	3 25	7 03	7 40
Benton	9 56	3 33	7 13	8 11
Edsons	10 01	f 3 37	7 17	8 23
Coles Creek	10 03	3 40	7 21	8 43
Laubachs	10 08	3 45	7 31	8 43
Central	10 15	3 52	7 41	9 03
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Benton	6 18	11 13	5 00	7 28	12 35
Stillwater	6 28	11 21	5 08	7 38	12 45
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Bloom. P & R	7 18	12 08	5 55	8 28	2 10
Bloom. D L & W.	7 20	12 10	6 00	8 30	2 15

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1905.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE,
JOHN B. RAND,
of Westmoreland County.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
W. H. BERRY,
of Delaware County.

Democratic County Ticket.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
C. M. TERWILLIGER
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
FRANK W. MILLER
of Centralia.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
CHAS. L. POHE,
of Catawissa.

JERRY A. HESS
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
M. H. RHODES
of Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
CHRISTIAN A. SMALL
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
C. L. HIRLEMAN

HARRY B. CREASY.

TO THE TAX-PAYERS and VOTERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY

Several articles have recently appeared in the county newspapers in which are urged the expending of large sums of money in building additions to the Court House.

If this should be done it would be adding a heavy burden to the present high tax rate and large county debt.

I feel therefore, that, as the regular nominee of the Republican Party for the office of County Commissioner, and asking the suffage of the people, I should give to the voters and tax-payers of the county a clear statement of the position I shall take in the matter if elected.

There is absolutely no necessity for rebuilding or making additions to the Court House.

I believe in taking the best care of the property belonging to the county, in keeping the buildings in proper repair, and the bridges and highways safe so that the people to whom they belong shall be able to use them in comfort or travel in safety; but I do not believe in heaping upon the shoulders of the tax-payers of our county any increase of indebtedness or taxation beyond what is plainly necessary to the proper preservation and care of the property for the use and needs of the people.

If the voters of the county shall honor me by electing me as one of the Board of Commissioners, I pledge myself to look carefully and conscientiously after the interests of every tax-payer and the whole people, and to exert every effort to reduce the county debt and to lessen the burden of tax on the people and to conduct the office with out any waste of public funds.

E. RINGROSE
3t Berwick, R. F. D. No 3.

AIR SHIPS AND THE NORTH POLE.

For many years past fortunes have been spent and many lives lost in the effort to discover the north pole. The subject has been discussed in newspapers and by scientific societies for nearly a century, but as yet no satisfactory reason has been given as to the necessity of discovering the extreme northern end of the axis of the earth. Columbus discovered America, and Livingstone and Stanley opened the wilds of Africa to the civilized world, and thereby rendered inestimable service to humanity. But what good the finding of the north pole is going to be to the world is not yet known. It would no doubt be a comfortable place for a summer hotel, but if after repeated attempts and enormous expenditure, covering many years, Commander Peary has not been able to arrive there yet, it is not likely that summer boarders would flock there in paying quantities. Should Peary succeed in his present attempt upon which he entered last week, it would give to an American the honor of having accomplished what no other man ever did, and would make a hero of the intrepid explorer. What is to be done with the north pole after it is found is an unknown problem.

Another thing upon which much inventive genius is being overworked is the attempt to navigate the air. In this too a number of lives have been sacrificed. Several airships have been made that sailed around apparently at the will of the operator, but all of these have ended in disaster, and most of them have killed their man.

Here, too, the question may be asked: What will we do with it? Possibly some one may invent a machine that will fly long enough to make it profitable as a novelty at county fairs, but as a means of travel or for any other permanently useful purpose, the time and money that has been expended in this line seems about as useless as the long continued but thus far futile search for the north pole. However the two seem closely linked together, for when the pole is finally located there will probably be an Aerial Navigation Company ready to transport tourists from all the inhabited points of the earth by air line, thus avoiding the perils of contact with the northern ice bergs and the polar bears. Equally as wonderful things have happened. Who knows?

White Haven people are becoming much exercised on account of the presence in that vicinity of so many tuberculosis patients that a movement is on foot to prohibit consumptives who are being treated at the sanitariums from entering the town. A number of local physicians have declared that the disease is contagious, and this has excited the residents. They are up in arms and demand the removal of the institution from the borders of the town.

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The Scoring of Wall Street.

In his report on the Equitable Life Assurance Society, State Superintendent Hendricks sounds one warning which is of especial interest to the public, and which has broad and direct application to all kinds of trusteeship where there is danger of too close intimacy with Wall street. Mr. Hendricks is entirely correct in his statement that popular confidence in insurance companies cannot be restored until the management of insurance affairs is taken entirely out of Wall Street. The disclosures which have been made in connection with the Equitable affairs have revealed the outlines of a situation which spells corruption in its most dangerous form.

The wonder is that so much money actually does come into the street to lubricate the wheels and keep them going. Estimates as to the bed rock cost of keeping the machinery of Wall Street speculation in motion, vary from $25,000,000 to $50,000,000 annually, before a base line can be reached from which the public can figure on getting an even break for its money.

These odds, great as they are, do not represent all of the truth, for to that tax must be added money illicitly grabbed off in the handling of the public's funds. This is where the back-breaking drag comes in. It is this unseen and unidentified tax which makes it almost impossible to win in Wall Street.

The public has hit upon the proper method of beating Wall Street, and that is to keep away from the Stock Exchange, and to withstand the temptations to engage in the game of speculation in that theatre of hazardous activity. It has been said that the only way to beat the horses, the stock market and gambling table is to keep away from them. This is the plan that has been adopted by the great mass of people, so far as relates to Wall Street. The public distinctly is not in the market, and the recent disclosures of crookedness, and business immorality in high places further emphasize the popular determination to stand aloof and watch the play from a safe distance. Wall Street is no place for the public's money.

And when it comes to that, the hundreds of thousands of small capitalists of the nation can very well spare Wall Street from their programme. They have numerous and diverse legitimate opportunities for the investment of their money without sending it to the stock exchanges or boards of trade to be jeopardized, and, four times out of five, lost. True, the country is growing up to the over distended corporate capitalization, but there is so much wind and water in existing issues of stocks and bonds that only those who are in a position to give close study of values can make investments with safety on the big exchanges. Even those who by long experience, training and familiarity with the situation are best qualified to act intelligently, lose money more often than they win.—W. G. NICHOLAS, in *Cent Per Cent* for August.

Rural Free Delivery Increasing Rapidly.

Great is the rural free delivery service, and it is going to be greater. According to a st tement from the postoffice department, during the past year nearly 49,000 applications for rural service were received. Up to the close of the fiscal year 12,000 had been rejected, mostly because the proposed routes fell below the standard in probable patronage, and 7,492 were granted. A good number remains to be passed upon even if the demand does fall off, which will not occur for some time to come. On July 1st there were in actual service 32,058 rural routes, many in such fine shape that the department is preparing to have the boxes numbered so that mail may be addressed to box numbers as is now permitted in the case of postoffice boxes. This move in itself may not be a very important improvement, but it is evidence that the authorities are bent on making the service as nearly perfect as may be, and as such it will be welcomed. These thirty odd thousand scouts of the postal service and incidentally of progress and enlightenment, cost the taxpayers a pretty penny each year, but they are worth all they cost. The department was recently in receipt of a communication from Georgia that the telephone and the rural delivery of mail have increased land values from $10 to $100 per acre. Georgia is no exception, for all over the land the farmer is beginning to feel the benefits that accrue from his being brought into closer touch with the world.

The W. C. T. U. will picnic at Columbia Park tomorrow.

CASTORIA.
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PREPARING FOR CONVENTION.

Democrats in Large Numbers Will Convene at Harrisburg.

Democratic leaders from all parts of the State are turning their attention to the convention to be held at Harrisburg this month and there are prospects that it will be one of the largest for some time though it is merely a reconvened body. State headquarters attaches are now making the arrangements and will have each seat in the Board of Trade numbered so that everyone will get a place. Hotel accommodations are being secured and from the reservations the attendance will be notable.

Boomers of Judge Stewart are numerous throughout the State and while they will not have any headquarters at Harrisburg there will be select bands of his friends among the Democrats to urge his selection.

The date of the Democratic reconvened meeting will be almost coincident with the Prohibition State convention at Williamsport and there is considerable interest to see what will be done.

Want Advice From Roosevelt.

Coal Diggers Expect Him to Talk on Strike Situation.

Some of the large coal companies in the vicinity of Wilkes Barre have ordered their collieries closed for a period including August 10, the day when President Roosevelt will be there to address the miners and temperance workers, and all the smaller companies are expected to do the same.

The mine workers have expressed their intention of attending the great event, and the operators seem desirous that they should hear the advice that President Roosevelt is expected to give them. Union officials are to invite the operators to hear the address.

As President Roosevelt is familiar with conditions there, and also aware of the fact that the three-year agreement which he did so much to gain for the miners, expires next April, it has been expected ever since he agreed to address the mine workers that he would deem it his duty to advise them in some way regarding the coming crisis, when they will appeal to the operators for a renewal of the agreement and further concessions. If he does not, they will be greatly disappointed.

Fully 250,000 people are expected there on that occasion, and the miners have organized a thorough staff, not only to direct the parade, but to handle the crowd and act in a police capacity, in case such services should be needed.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Democratic State Committee Rooms.

HARRISBURG, PA., July 5, 1905.

To Democrats of Pennsylvania:

In obedience to the instructions of the Democratic State Committee and as required by Rule VI., of the rules governing the Democratic Organization of the State, notice is hereby given that the Delegates to the Democratic State Convention, which met on the 24th day of May last, will reconvene at Harrisburg, at 12 o'clock noon, in the Board of Trade rooms on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1905,

for the purpose of placing in nomination

One candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court.

And to transact such other business as may properly come before it, in the interest and welfare of the Democratic Party.

P. G. MEEK, Secretary. J. K. P. HALL, Chairman.

State's Telephone Business.

Three Hundred Thousand 'Phones are in Use in Pennsylvania.

An idea of the telephone business in Pennsylvania can be had from the reports issued by the Department of Internal Affairs, as all telephone companies are required by law to make these reports to the state. From these reports it is learned that there are, in addition to the Bell company, eighty-seven independent companies operating in the state. The independents report a total of 83,532 telephones in service, while the Bell companies report 216,017 'phones, making a total of 299,549.

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25c. Dress Ginghams at 15c.
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20c. Mohair Lustre at 15c.
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25c. Silk Gauze at 18c.
15c. Silk Gauze at 12½c
We will have to give first place for coolness to the flimsy stuff. Mighty pretty, too. Both dotted and plain.

15c. Cotton Taffeta 12c.
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Both in cool, soft colors, the kind that are serviceable. Plenty, if you come early.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1905.

Entered at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

We wait for a good many things that are not worth the waiting when we get them.

There were seven hundred and forty different students at the Normal School last year.

Dr. Eveland has accepted the election as President of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport.

James Magee and John W. Evans landed at London last Monday, after a very pleasant voyage.

Did you ever notice how town folks admire their country relatives in the good old summer time?

The latest New York fad is calling cards for dogs. It hasn't struck Bloomsburg yet, but probably will shortly.

Vanity Fair, March and Two-step by Chas. P. Elwell, on sale at all music stores. Second edition, 25 cents. tf.

Good horses are scarce, plugs are abundant. The remedy ought to be apparent. Are you planning for plugs or horses?

Prof. Claude M. Stauffer of Hazleton, a former graduate of the Normal School, is now directing the Carlisle Indian Band.

Hud Mann has resigned his position at Rishton's drug store and will go to Philadelphia this month to enter the College of Pharmacy.

Hon. W. T. Creasy will address an open meeting of Benton Grange, No. 88, at Benton on Saturday evening, August 5th at 6.30 o'clock.

Edwin J. Hadley's moving pictures, the finest in America, will be exhibited in Bloomsburg, for the benefit of the Wheelmen early in October.

A. Bruce Fry of Scranton and Miss Margaret O. Bowman, of Orangeville, were married by Rev. T. H. Tubbs of Light Street on Saturday.

Nothing More Dangerous.

Than Cutting Corns. **The Foot-Ease Sanitary Corn Pad** cure by absorption. Something entirely new. The sanitary oils and vapors do the work. Sold by all Druggists 25c, or by mail. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 7 27 4t

Bass fishing is better this season than for many yeers past. Scarcely a day passes that good catches are not reported and the fish are all of good size.

Mrs. Polly Heinbach died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Keifer in Catawissa township Saturday afternoon. She was seventy-eight years old.

Margaret F. Laubach, formerly of Bloomsburg, now conducting a millinery establishment at 110 South 13th Street, Philadelphia, sailed last week for Paris.

While ascending a flight of stairs at the Magee Carpet Mill on Tuesday Miss May Eveland an employee fell and fractured her right arm between the wrist and elbow.

Chas. P. Elwell will continue to teach during the summer months. Instruction in pianoforte, violin, harmony and composition. Send for circular or call at 233 West Third street, Bloomsburg. tf

Dave Williams, formerly of the Normal School, who for the past two seasons, has been pitching for Altoona under the name of Bennett, is critically ill at his home in Scranton. It is thought that he will not recover.

Rev. J. A. Reber has resigned the pastorate of the Reformed churches at Mifflinville, Mainville and Salem, the same to take effect Sept. 1st, when he will move to Killinger, and accept a charge.

Ray Yohe made a trip to Milton on Saturday to buy a horse for his mail route. Horses, it seems are very scarce hereabouts, and there are few for sale in the West Branch towns. He returned home without buying.

Henry Stetler has succeded Harry Deitrick as manager of Columbia Park. The former's merry-go-round is being set up in the park and will add to the varied lot of amusements to be found at the popular resort.

Theodore L. Smith suffered a painful injury at Jacob Brobst's Carriage manufacturing shop Monday. His left hand was caught in the gearing of a drill press, and the flesh on the fingers was severely torn by the cogs.

A new bulletin has recently been published by Uncle Sam, entitled, "Milch Goats," which will prove of value to those of Our Folks who are interested in that subject. Write to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and ask for Bulletin No. 68, Bureau of Animal Industry.

The camping party, composed of Ben Gidding, Neil Chrisman, Art Sharpless, Prof. J. T. Goodwin and D. J. Tasker, arrived home Saturday evening from a two week's outing along Muncy Creek, near Muncy. They are wearing a good healthy color, and all report a fine time.

A freight wreck about a mile above East Bloom delayed traffic on the Penna. Railroad for several hours Saturday afternoon. The wreck was the result of a sudden application of the brakes in order to avoid running into a landslide. The cars buckled and several of them were derailed. Only one car was damaged beyond repair. Fortunately they were all empty.

Harold Kline has purchased one of the recently invented McFann's Cotton Candy Machines, and is doing a rushing business on Market Square each evening. The device is a decided novelty. It is equipped with a gasoline burner, requires only two feet of space, and spins sugar into cotton candy of any desired color or flavor. The process is highly interesting and the confection is delicious.

Colonel Ricketts who owns nearly all the land around Lake Ganoga, Ricketts and the adjacent territory, is getting under way extensive improvements and enterprizes, and will construct several large dams, to impound the waters on the mountain top, install a series of turbine wheels and furnish electricity for light, power and heat for towns in the Wyoming Valley. Enough power can be generated there to operate all the trolley cars and light all the houses there.

The local base ball team was ruthlessly handled by Milton at that place on Tuesday. The exhibition from a Bloomsburg standpoint it is said by those who were there was pitiful to behold. Parsons, formerly of Bucknell University was on the slab for Milton, and he struck out thirteen of our heavy hitters. This explains in a measure why the boys failed to score. Milton only secured five hits off of McCloud, who pitched for Bloom but he gave eight passes to first base which together with nine errors in the field, netted Milton twelve runs.

Your glasses may be partly right, and proportionately helpful; but if they are not entirely right you are not getting all of the benefit you should. **ONLY** medical eye specialists can determine exactly what lenses are needed. **Henry W. Champlin, M. D., OCULIST,**

The Superior Court of Pennsylvania has handed down an opinion reversing the decision of the Court of Northampton County, in the suit brought by A. D. Bosger, a merchant at Alliance, against the borough, to recover the amount of a bill of goods furnished a family when the latter were quarantined because of the prevalence of smallpox. The Court holds that people quarantined are to support themselves if they are able to do so; if they are not able, then the poor authorities of the county are to look after them.

An exchange says a law should be passed to protect people from their own folly. It takes the position that nine out of ten persons who purchase goods from installment houses pay two or three times what the goods are worth. It quotes an instance where a woman purchased a rug from an agent representing an installment house, and paid him one dollar and agreed to pay fifty cents a month for twelve months. The rug—the identical rug, was displayed in the window of a local store marked "$2.40." The woman bound herself to pay seven dollars.

At a meeting of the board of governors of Bloomsburg Wheelmen held Tuesday evening extensive interior improvements to the club house were considered. It is proposed to have an auction sale in the course of a month or so to sell off all the carpets and furniture in two of fhe rooms, and re-carpet, repaint, repaper and returnish the same with Mission furniture. The board of governors has decided that nothing is too good for the Wheelmen, and when these contemplated improvements are completed the club house will compare favorably with the homes of far more pretentious organizations in larger cities.

THE CHOICE OF A SCHOOL.

Many of our readers are now selecting the school which they will attend during the ensuing year. We offer a word of advice. SELECT THE BEST. Nothing else is so good as the best. It's true of schools especially.

It is our opinion that the Literary Institute and State Normal School at Bloomsburg, Pa., has no superiors, and few equals.

Send for a catalog. Write the Principal. State how far you have gone in your education, what you desire to prepare for; whether for teaching, for college, for business, or a course in music. You'll get help and good advice. Do it today.

Cheer Up.

The weather for the past few days has certainly been most delightful, just of the sort that should cheer up and gladden the hearts of all mankind. There may be hindrances to the full enjoyment of the charming weather. Stocks may not be increasing in value as rapidly as you had hoped for; progress in the matter of constructing the East Fifth Sewer may seem unnecessarily slow, and trade may be discouraging, but cheer up and look pleasant. What's the use to worry? Think of it. A few short years shall pass and you'll be sleeping under where the green grass is waving and the gentle zephyrs will blow above you, and the little birds will trill their notes down by the brooklet's side, and the old world will move on just the same. Cheer up.

Senseless on Top of Box Car.

Lying senseless on top of a box car, Conductor Charles Brennan, of Centralia, rode twenty miles Friday night, although the train proceeded at high speed, swinging around sudden bends and sharp curves.

Brennan was conducting on a Philadelphia & Reading freight running between Tamaqua and Newberry. While bound for the latter place, he was standing on top of the car at Gordon, twisting a brake. Suddenly the brake stick broke, one end striking him over the eyes.

He fell unconscious on his back on the narrow plank walk. His peril was not discovered until the train arrived at Shamokin. He was restored to consciousness and sent to his home at Centralia to recuperate.

Envelopes

75,000 Envelopes carried in stock at the COLUMBIAN Office. The line includes drug envelopes, pay, coin, baronial, commercial sizes, number 6, 6½, 6¾, 9, 10 and 11, catalog, &c. Prices range from $1.50 per 1000 printed, up to $5.00. Largest stock in the county to select from.

Entrance through Roy's Jewelry Store. tf

PURELY PERSONAL

Robert C. Neal of Harrisburg, was in town yesterday.

Miss Mary Wenner is visiting relatives at Stillwater and vicinity.

Gorman Tasker of Wilkes Barre, spent Tuesday afternoon in town.

Miss Grace Elliott of Reading, is the guest of Miss Delia Geisinger, at Espy.

Geo. B. Appleman of Rohrsburg attended to business matters in town on Tuesday.

Warren Edgar, of Stillwater, was observed moving busily about our streets on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. C. Eyer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Meredith at the Danville Hospital.

G. Edward Elwell has been spending the past week at Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

De Forest J. Hummer of Berwick, is spending a week's vacation at Camp Idleness.

A. S. Kramer of Hazleton, is spending a week's vacation with friends at Benton and Rohrsburg.

Miss Delia Geisinger of Espy, will go to Millersburg this week to spend several days with friends.

Ray Jones, of this office, has returned home from a several day's sojourn at Atlantic City.

Boyd F. Maize spent Sunday in town with his parents. He left here Sunday evening for Pittsburg.

Mrs. Ben Gidding and daughter Pauline returned on Monday from a visit at Mt. Carmel and Milton.

Dr. G. Stuart Kirby and family of Mauch Chunk have been the guests of Mrs. Susan Kuhn on Center street.

Miss Letha Deitrick has resigned her position in O. B. Ammerman's store at Jomison City and returned to town.

Mrs. C. F. Mann of Benton changed cars here on Tuesday for Williamsport where she will spend several days with friends.

H. J. Achenbach and Gerald Gross will leave on Saturday for Atlantic City, to spend two weeks. T. B. Moore will join them next week.

Mrs George Leighow, and Mrs Jacob Harris, of Danville and William Harris of Kansas City, spent Tuesday with friends at Light Street.

Prof. Noetling and his family were in Columbia county several days last week, visiting the Prof's. son Charles Noetling and family.—Selinsgrove "Times"

J. W. Helt of Wilkes-Barre, manager of the National Bond Company, and the Co's. representative for this county, J. R. Sutton of Berwick, were in Bloomsburg on Monday.

Rev. W. L. Shaw of Leesburg, N. J., a son-in-law of Mrs. James Sterner of town with whom he is spending his vacation delivered an excellent sermon in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Rev. J. D. Thomas, pastor of the reformed church accompanied by his wife, departed on Tuesday for Tiffon, Ohio, where they will spend a month with friends. There will be no services in the church until the first Sunday in September.

Deeds Recorded

Recorder Rutter has recently recorded the following deeds:

J. N. Pifer and wife to Catherine Pifer for land in Mifflinville. Consideration $1500.

B. F. Redline and wife to Arwilda Fausy for land in Jackson township. consideration $1000.

Elizabeth A. Letteer et al., to William Fausey for land in Greenwood township. Consideration $1200.

Elizabeth Belford and George Belford to Wm. B. Belford for property in Berwick. Consideration $1400.

Harry A. Smith and wife to E. W. Garrison, M. J. Rittenhouse, C. M. Kester and E. E. Sarge for land in Briar creek township. Consideration $400.

Jacob B. and Emma J, Faux to Edward Sorber for two acres of land in Centre township. Consideration $175.

B. W. Jury and wife to John C. Smith for two acres and 65 perches of land in Orangeville. Consideration $125.

Andrew Laubach's administrators to Nora C. Hess for land in Sugarloaf township. Consideration $365.

Andrew Laubach's administrators to Clarence Laubach for land in Sugarloaf township. Consideration $600.

Nora C. Hess et al to Clarence Laubach for land in Sugarloaf township. Consideration $400.

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Must Not Stun Bullheads.

The following notice is being sent out by Game Warden Shoemaker, of Laceyville, and it would be well for all fishermen and those engaged in the business of catching bait to examine it.

Section 29 of the Act, approved May 9, 1901, says "that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prohibit the taking of bait fish by means of minnow seines for angling or scientific purposes. Hence any person who catches minnows or bait fish in any other manner than by minnow nets or rods, hook and line is liable to a fine of $25."

Hence the old method of getting little bullheads by means of striking the stones and stunning them is a violation of the law and instructions have been sent out to arrest anyone who is found getting them by this method.

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Ladies' vests 10, 15, 25c.
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It is now eight and twenty years since a Jewish conspirator Aaron Zundelevic by name, a native of Wilna in Lithuania, came forward and assured the organization to which he belonged that if they could find the means he would find the press, and would, moreover, set it up in St. Petersburg. A sum of money was provided, and from abroad Aaron smuggled into St. Petersburg all the necessary plant. Then he set to work to learn the compositor's art (just as, in the first days of the Propaganda, young nobles taught themselves a trade in order to go down "among the people"), and in 1877 the first "free" printing office worthy of the name was established in the heart and center of spydom.

This clandestine press is clandestine in everything. It is the most secretly conducted press in the world. There is no editorial office, with an editor in a snug inner chamber, receiving the visits of contributors, discussing the articles for the next issue. A mystery and inviolate secrecy govern the whole working of the affair. The editor himself may, or may not, know the persons who are responsible for the mechanical production of the paper; he seldom, if ever, knows the place at which it is produced. A confidential messenger comes to a given spot on a given day to receive manuscripts from the editor's hand; he comes again to deliver the proofs, and the rendezvous is never twice the same. The contributors are known probably to none except the editor. In a word, precautions, the most minute and extraordinary, must be observed if the secret press is successfully to baffle the everlasting efforts of the police to unmask it.

Stepniak tells us that during the time he was one of the editors of Land and Liberty he was taken once, and once only, to the printing office. An important piece of news had to be inserted in the number that was about to be issued, and he made his way to the office in one of the central streets of the city. The Chief of Police had declared that this office could not possibly be in St. Petersburg, "because otherwise he would infallibly have discovered it." Stepniak found the people of the office, and the women who helped them, had managed for them, living in almost absolute durance.

In five rooms, including a little kitchen, four conspirators were installed; two men and two women. Maria Krilloff, who passed as mistress of the house, a woman of about 35, had devoted her life to the "cause"; she had been transported to Siberia and had escaped.

These four brought out the Narodnaia Volia, which the head of the police declared could not be produced in St. Petersburg.

The dvornik had to be hoodwinked from day to day.

Maria Krilloff went upon the bold plan of sending for him at any and every hour, and conducting him through all the five rooms, under the pretense of hunting for a troublesome rat. They learned in this way how to dispose of the plant at from five to ten minutes' notice. At night, behind a double curtain of canvas, sealed across the window, the type was set. In the strangling monotony of this existence, the workers tasted only one excitement, but that was a daily and an hourly one, the likelihood of discovery and arrest. So very present was this danger that it passed into a joke, and the ladies used to speculate at their meager evening meal whether they would be hanged or transported to Siberia.

The expected happened at last at the office of the Narodnaia Volia. One night the police came down on it. What they had reckoned on as easy seizure transformed itself into a four hours' siege and battle. Maria Krilloff drew on the gendarmes with her revolver, and to a challenge of this sort the response is always prompt and merciless in St. Petersburg. The office was riddled with bullets, but for four hours the conspirators kept their stand. The survivor was "The Bird," who blew his brains out when the game was up. He has transmitted no name to posterity; he is among the Russian terrorists who have elected to be nothing but a memory. But while there are such to choose from the clandestine press is invincible.—St. Louis Republic.

Richest of the Aborigines.

Though the American Indian is dying out, what is left of the race manages to be comfortable. The Osages of Oklahoma are among the richest people in the world. The average bank deposit of every member of the tribe is $4,644 bringing in 5 per cent. per annum, while the land owned by each family is worth $11,500. The total red population of North America now amounts to some 400,000, of whom about 100,000 are in Canada and 30,000 in Alaska. During the last twenty years the United States Government has purchased from the Indians more than 6,000 square miles of land for which it has paid over $300,000,000.

NOT A MILITARY COUNTRY.

Uncle Sam's Officers Prefer the Plain Citizens' Dress.

Although a great many of the 4,000 commissioned officers of the United States army are stationed at ten or twelve forts, posts and arsenals in and about this city, and scores of officers from neighboring parts of the Department of the East from time to time visit the headquarters on Governors Island, an army officer in uniform is a rare sight in town, says the New York Sun.

Within the enclosure of any of the forts you will see plenty of gold lace when officers are on duty, but the moment an officer makes ready to leave the reservation for any ordinary errand not actually requiring uniform he dons citizens' clothes. Even down at the big and externally gloomy Army Building citizens' dress is the rule and uniforms are the exception.

What is true of the army is equally true of the navy. You often see Jack ashore in his comfortable blouse and wide trousers, for the regulations require him to travel thus attired. But of the several hundred naval officers almost always in this port one rarely shows himself in uniform to the everyday citizen.

Dozens of naval officers dine nightly with friends ashore at private houses or at public resorts but they are never suspected for what they really are, so studiously do they conform to the fashions of civilian dress.

Alone, walking the streets, or riding with private citizens in a public vehicle, he is the object of a curiosity that is pretty sure to make him uncomfortable. The vain youngster who by accident is tempted to appear alone in uniform with the hope of tasting notoriety is unlikely to repeat the experiment, and it is the unwritten etiquette of mess and wardroom never unnecessarily to wear uniform in public.

Municipal Child Rearing

The town of Huddersfield, England, which stands in the front rank of the cities that have adopted the plan of public utilities owned and controlled by the municipal authorities, has recently taken a further step, and provided for child rearing under official direction. Realizing that a large part of the death rate among the poor was of infants under one year of age, owing to insufficient or unintelligent care and nourishment, the Mayor of the city offered a bonus of $4 to every child born in one of the districts that should attain the age of twelve months. This offer, which is to hold good during the term of the present incumbent's mayoralty, led the local health authorities to consider whether steps could not be taken toward saving the lives of infants.

Accordingly they decided to offer a reward of one shilling to the first person who should inform the medical officer of the birth of a child within forty-eight hours of its occurrence. The mother is then to be visited by physicians and women health visitors, who will instruct her as to the best methods of feeding, washing and clothing the child, while, in addition, detailed instructions are to be prepared and printed for general distribution

The health visitors will also examine the homes of the mothers and factories and other places where women are employed, and cases where deaths of children under one year have occurred will be investigated. Furthermore, a year's experiment will be undertaken with a day nursery where children will be cared for, and sterilized milk will be supplied for the babies. Huddersfield is a manufacturing town, and the authorities consider that its present strength can best be preserved through maintaining its native labor. They therefore believe that if the infant mortality is reduced to a minimum a large majority of the children would grow to manhood and womanhood. The experiment is interesting.—Harper's Weekly.

The Desired Answer.

The boy's father has two hobbies, brevity and politeness. "If you pass your mid-year's telegraph me the word, "Yes." If you don't pass, wire "No." I'll know enough then," said the father. But he forgot his own instructions, so when the son passed and telegraphed home "Yes," the father puzzled a while and finally replied, "Yes, what?" At midnight he was called out of bed to get this answer, "Yes, Sir!"

No Need to Wait.

He—Upon my word, you grow prettier every day.

She— Just now I am living on brown bread and water to improve my complexion.

He—How long can you keep that up?

She—Oh! indefinitely.

He—Then let's get married.—Tit-Bits.

Oslerized, Not Ossified.

"My dear, I never could stand that slow butler of yours. And he is so thin he makes me think of the ossified man at the circus."

"Oh, that is not the trouble with him. He is a clever fellow with a scientific mind, but since his fortieth birthday, recently, he has been Oslerized."

Getting Her Own Back.

Husband (time 1 A.M.)—I shay, m'dear, I (hic) didn't 'shpect to fi' you (hic) sittin' up for me.

Wife (calmly)—Oh! that's all right, old boy. I only got in myself about five minutes ago.—Pick-Me-Up.

A NEW ANAESTHETIC.

It Lasts Ninety Minutes and Produces Numbness Only.

"Chlorohydrate of Dimethylamino benzoylpentanol.' Such is the awe inspiring title of the latest anaesthetic. In order not to unduly alarm his patients, Dr. Fourneau, its French discoverer, has renamed it "Stovaine."

It is injected into the spinal fluid, and within five minutes produces complete anaesthesia in the body below the pont of injection. The patient, however, does not lose consciousness. Its effects last for an hour and a half, and no unpleasant results have yet been observed, though it has been tried for some time in more than one Paris hospital.

English doctors are reluctant to experiment with it. "Once you have injected your 'Stovaine' into the spine," said a prominent F. R. C. S. yesterday, "you have no more control over it, but with gaseous anaesthetic it is possible to stop the administration before the danger point is reached. As the quantity needed of any anaesthetic varies with the individual patient, the importance of this control may be easily realized.

"In addition, there is always a danger of septic poisoning in hypodermic injections, and in this form of injection—into the spinal fluid—the consequences would be most dangerous."—London Mail.

Building up a Flock of Fowls.

Begin by killing every rooster on the place. Then decide upon some breed which will best meet the requirements and purchase from a reliable breeder roosters of this breed getting one cock for every fifteen or twenty hens in the flock. Then buy a setting of eggs of this breed, being careful however to see that these are unrelated to the roosters purchased. Set these eggs under a good mother hen and at the end of a year kill or sell off all the original roosters, replacing them with those resulting from the setting of eggs. At the end of the second year kill or sell the males and repeat the operation each year, never keeping them more than one year and never buying a rooster related to the hens.

Do not forget to kill or dispose of the pullets hatched from the setting of purebred eggs, as they are of course related to the roosters of the same hatch and their retention would defeat the end sought. As rapidly as possible kill or sell off all the original scrub hens and thereafter always dispose of the older members of the flock.

Value of an Education.

The value of a thorough education fitting a young man for his life work is no longer a debatable question. The recent report of the United States Bureau of Education shows that a boy with a common school education has practically one chance in 9,000 of general recognition as a successful man in some department of human endeavor and usefulness. A high school education increases his chances of such success by about twenty-two times, while a college education gives a young man about ten times the probability of success and advancement possessed by the high school graduate, or about two hundred times the opportunity open to a boy with only a common school education.—Scientific American.

Sport in the Alps.

Switzerland is far from being the sportsman's paradise that it once was, but the best of what is left can undoubtedly be procured in the Grisons. There were issued in the canton last year 2,293 shooting licenses, and among the game bagged were 1,178 chamois, 172 buck, 29 stags, 1,887 moorfowl, 110 vultures, 3,561 hares and 4,634 rabbits.

Shotgun For Left Eyed Persons.

A shotgun recently manufactured by a Connecticut firm was a special order for a man who uses his left eye to aim with, the right being sightless. The stock and lower frame of the gun were twisted so that he may shoot without discomfort. The gun is the third made for this man in the last twenty-five years.—Exchange.

At the Hub.

A New Yorker was visiting in Boston. Seeing a parrot in a cage, he asked:

"Does Polly want a cracker?"

"I require no sustenance from you whatever," replied the Back Bay bird, with hauteur.—Yonkers Statesman.

Keep Cheese Covered.

Always keep cheese well covered in a cheese dish, or it will become dry and tasteless. If the cheese is wrapped in a cloth moistened with vinegar it will keep beautifully moist and retain its flavor longer.

Cleaning White Enamel.

Wash it occasionally with warm water and white castile soap, dry it and apply a little whiting with a flannel cloth, slightly damped. When dry, wipe off the whiting and polish with a soft cloth or chamois.

Threw Him Over.

Gertrude—What are you giving Hortense for a wedding present?

Babette—Why, er—I'm giving her the groom.—Detroit Free Press.

Mother.

Photographs of Mother never have been idle when they were taken look natural, because she seems to look natural, because she seems to know.—Atchison Globe.

PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Their Disposition to Live Near the Coast Line.

In the Philippines the density of population is sixty-seven to the square mile In the United States it is twenty-six to the square mile. The inhabitants of the Philippines are usually found on or near the coast, except in the island of Luzon, where about half the people live in the two rich valleys in the interior. Only one-seventh of the civilized population live inland, but the wild people are confined almost entirely to the interior.

In the archipelago there are 13,400 barrios or villages, with the average population of 500 inhabitants. The average size of the barrio vary widely in different provinces. A number of adjacent barrios form a pueblo, or municipal unit, and thus there is practically no rural population. Three-fifths of the population live in villages of less than 1,000 inhabitants and 4 per cent. in towns of over 5,000.

There are four towns with a population exceeding 10,000 each and thirty-five with a population exceeding 5,000. Manila is the only incorporated city in the islands and its inhabitants number 219,928.

The Submarine Telephone.

Great things are expected from the submarine telephone by officers of the United States navy. The principles underlying it are very different from those of wireless telegraphy. In the latter the telegraphic impulses are transmitted through the air or ether by electricity. In the submarine telephone sound waves travel through water unaided by any electrical force. Water, being denser than air, acts as a better sound conductor. It transmits sound four and a half times as fast as air, 1,100 feet a second being the rate in the atmosphere, while in the water it is 4,712 feet, or almost a mile a second.

Sweet Skim Milk for Calves

The experience in the use of sweet skim milk from the cream separator, for feeding calves and pigs, is uniformly favorable. A farmer writes that he has been using it fresh from the separator for over three years both in feeding calves and pigs and has found it most excellent. For calves he mixes a little meal and middlings with the milk, and for pigs increases the meal somewhat, and says that both grow rapidly on such feeding. He warns against feeding milk that has soured in the least and himself feeds it sweet from the separator.

$25,000,000 a Year for Gambling.

In a little volume of essays entitled "Betting and Gambling," recently published, some striking facts are given showing the rapid spread of gambling among all classes of the community. For instance, in five and a half years eighty cases of suicide, 32 embezzlements and 191 bankruptcies appeared on the records of the courts as directly due to professional betting, while Sir Robert Giffen estimates that $25,000,000 goes into the pockets of the bookmakers every year.—New York World.

A New Strawberry Box.

John Koopman, a strawberry grower of two miles west of Carthage, has received 10,000 paraffined pasteboard strawberry boxes, which he will use for his crop this year instead of the usual wooden boxes. It is claimed they are cheaper, tougher and will not absorb the stain from bruised berries. They thus look neater than the ordinary boxes and are just as sightly when used the second time as when first used.—Kansas City Journal.

Just Plain Jones.

"Digging for gold, are you?" said the stranger.

"That's what I am."

"Any hopes of finding any?"

"Ef they wuzn't d'ye think I'd be fool enough to keep diggin'?"

"You're smart, ain't you?"

"No; I'm Jones—plain Jones!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Prudence.

Dick Tate—Miss Short—Isabel—you have been in my office for two years now, and I have learned to love you better every day. Will you be my wife?

Isabel Short—Oh! Mr. Tate, is it fair to ask me to give up a steady position for an uncertainty?—Brooklyn Life.

Unpardonable.

Mrs. Flip: "That new neighbor is a fearfully slipshod housekeeper."

Mr. Flip: "How do you know?"

Mrs. Flip: "Why every single time I send over there to borrow something she's always out of it!"—Detroit Free Press.

Substitute for Cream.

When unable to procure fresh cream to serve with fruit, beat the yolks of two new laid eggs and strain them into a pint of new milk, with two small lumps of sugar. Put it on the stove and stir one way until it becomes as thick as cream. Remove it instantly and cease stirring or it will turn to a custard.

Some Strange Wills.

There is a story of an American murderer who left $250 by his will to his executioner. This tale is now matched by one from Paris. A wine merchant of that city face to face with financial ruin planned suicide, but first set aside a dozen bottles of wine for the undertaker.

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Coles August Predictions

Coles for August says: "The outlook for August is not at all encouraging, For the first time in many months the "high flood" and "low ebb" vital forces of all human, animal and vegatable life will be on a balance and it will take thoughtful, steady action on the part of us all to stay off the many disturbances which will occur, as the life forces will be on the verge of collapse and the planets are in position to encourage evil thoughts and doings.

Earth is opposed by Leo, the Lion, the king of the Low Ebb forces, who will cause epidemics, drought, destructive vegetable microbes, etc., to afflict the earth. Business men must stand firm and not "crowd" each other in order to avoid a panic. There will be many sudden deaths this month and all those in poor health should not exert themselves on the following 'low ebb' days: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 13th, 14th, 24th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th.

A partial eclipse of the moon will occur August 14—15 invisible in this country. There will also be a total eclipse of the sun August 30th, visible in the eastern half of the United States. Mark the disastrous storms, riots and unexpected disturbances that will follow in the shadows of the eclipse.

Strange weather will predominate during the whole month. The battle between the heat and cold elements will continue as gaseous matter now passing over the sun is increasing and if a break does not occur and cause severe electrical storms, then a drought will be sure to follow. See "Storms and Signs" calendar. The last part of the month Venus, Earth and Mercury will combine their forces with Vulcan and the probabilities are that we may witness some severe storms both on land and sea. There will be many fine days to enjoy and a number of beautiful sunset scenes to witness as the sun shining through the gaseous matter passing over it, will give it a very red glare and its reflection will increase the brilliancy of the moon.

R. F. D. Holidays.

The postmaster general has issued an order that hereafter no mail will be served on the rural free delivery routes on the following holidays: Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, Washington's birthday and Memorial Day.

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No. 10	"	Dyspepsia.
No. 11	"	Suppressed Periods.
No. 12	"	Whites.
No. 13	"	Croup.
No. 14	"	The Skin.
No. 15	"	Rheumatism.
No. 16	"	Malaria.
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ASBURY PARK BOOKLET. Descriptive publication issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just issued an attractive booklet descriptive of Asbury Park. The publication is designed to present the attractions and claims of Asbury Park as a summer seaside resort.

Persons desiring information concerning this popular resort may obtain a copy of the booklet by enclosing two cents in postage stamps to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia, Pa. 2t

REDUCED RATES to DENVER, Colorado Springs or Pueblo, via Pennsylvania Railroad, on account of the Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, on August 14 to 24, the meeting of the American Osteopathic Association on August 15 to 19, and the meeting of the National Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents on August 16 to 18, at Denver, Col., the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets from all points on its line to Denver, Colorado Springs, or Pueblo, August 11, 12, and 13, good returning to reach original starting point not later than August 28, at greatly reduced rates. For specific information concerning extension of final limit, routes, rates, and stop-over privileges, consult nearest ticket agent. 1t

REDUCED RATES TO THE SEASHORE. Annual low-rate excursions to Atlantic City, etc., via Pennsylvania Railroad. The next Pennsylvania Railroad low-rate ten-day excursion for the present season from Sunbury and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads), to Atlantic City, Cape May, Wildwood, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, or Holly Beach, will be run on Thursday, August 10.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at a very low rate. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning, within limit of ticket.

A similar excursion will be run on August 24.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult hand bills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa. 1t

REDUCED RATES TO WILKES-BARRE via the Pennsylvania Railroad, account meeting Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America. For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, to be held at Wilkesbarre, Pa., August 9 to 11, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Wilkesbarre on August 8, 9, and 10, good for return until August 14, inclusive, from all stations on its lines in the State of New Jersey; from all stations on the Maryland and Central Divisions of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad; from Wilmington, Townsend, and intermediate stations on the Delaware Division; from all stations on the Northern Central Railway, Baltimore to Sunbury, and Williamsport to Watkins, inclusive; from all stations on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, including branches, east of and including Driftwood; and from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad Division, including branch lines, east of and including Altoona, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus (minimum rate, 50 cents). For specific rates apply to nearest ticket agent. 1t

State Money for Schools

N. C. Shaeffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction at Harrisburg is sending out the warrants for the State appropriation to the various school treasurers of the county. The special appropriation which was received by all the school districts of the State for the past three years, which was granted by a special act of the Legislature in 1902, for a period of three years, expired last year, consequently all districts are just short that much. The regular appropriation this year is about the same in all cases as last year.

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HOW GERMANY GETS TRADE.

Leaves no Stone Unturned in Order Get Lion's Share.

The American people have no conception of the vigor and aggressiveness with which Germany is urging her claims in the foreign markets and circumventing so far as possible the efforts of other countries to secure a share of the foreign trade. It is German influence, exerted through certain well-known channels, that has helped to defeat our ship-subsidy bills, and other plans and measures designed to develop and promote our foreign commerce. It is the same policy that has led to the formation of the German syndicate to help defeat Mr. Chamberlain's protective tariff. Alert, shrewd, resourceful and indefatigable, the manufacturers and business leaders of Germany are leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to capture a lion's share of the world's trade.

The reports of our foreign Consuls located in German cities and in the trade centers of Africa, South America and Asia, have been filled for several years past with accounts of the means and measures devised by the German Government and German business men to push the sale of German goods in every quarter of the world. Of a score of recent consular reports, all except one devote a large amount of space to describe the work that Germany is doing in the development of her trade interests abroad, frequently contrasted with our feeble and inadequate efforts along the same line.—Leslie's Weekly.

Moth Proof Clothes Basket.

The moth-proof storage receptacle will soon be sought by every housewife, for with the presence of summer the winter woolen apparel and blankets, etc., have to be disposed of for another season. The difficulty with most of these devices is that they are not tight enough to prevent the entrance of moths and bugs. Boxes or chests with loose fitting lids are not satisfactory, as the objectionable insects manage to discover the smallest crevice, and the apparent security is a mask for their undisturbed destruction. A Western manufacturer overcomes this difficulty by the use of a practically hermetically sealed receptacle, which he secures by the use of a packing of rubber gas tubing. This is placed inside the rim of the cover, and the tubing or packing being of such a size as to make a tight fit. Fastening is arranged through holes in one side of the tubing from which project nails points adapted to engage in openings in the cover. When made of canvas or other flexible material such a receptacle possesses the advantage, in addition to low cost, of not requiring much space for storage when out of use, and yet having all the merits of an expensive wooden chest.

Scarcity in Spruce Gum.

Spruce gum is very scarce and very high. What little there is in the market brings 15 cents an ounce at retail. Some dealers think it is due not so much to the scarcity of the gum in the trees as to the few gum pickers. Gum picking is hard work and nets but a steady wage and work to the picker, whereas work in the woods has been steady at high wages for the past few years. —Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

To Suppress Cock Crowing.

Portsmouth, Eng., has passed an ordinance for the suppression of cock crowing. The chicken fanciers say it cannot be suppressed but the London News says that a partial remedy consists in placing the perch where the cock roosts so high that when he stands up to crow he knocks his head against the roof and desists. A swinging board hung over his head answers the same purpose, it says.

Fruit Cup.

Mix in a punch bowl one large pineapple grated, a quart of strawberries crushed, the juice of a large grape fruit, the juice of six oranges, and that of three lemons. Dissolve a pound and a half of granulated sugar in a quart of boiling water. When it gets cold stir it through the fruit. Put a big piece of ice in the bowl. If too strong of the fruit juices add more water till it is quite palatable. Then serve in cups.

Unkind Comment.

"It was simply a question of veracity between us," said the oldest inhabitant. "He said I was a liar and I said he was a liar."

"Huh!" rejoined the village postmaster. "That's the first time I ever heard of either of you telling the truth."

Looking Ahead.

"Marrying on a salary has been the making of many young men," urged father.

"Yes, I know that," replied the spoiled son. "But suppose your wife loses her salary. Think what a position it leaves you in."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Rescue Work Among Convicts.

Mrs. Ballington Booth is asking 2,000 men to pledge themselves for $1 a month each for one year to be devoted to the forwarding of her rescue work among convicts and ex-convicts.

Latest for Sea Sickness.

Bright red spectacles accompanied by internal doses of calomel, form a new German specific agent against sea sickness.

PLAGUE EXACTS GREAT TOLL.

Since 1896 There Have Been 3,500,000 Deaths.

Three million five hundred thousand deaths is the terrible toll the plague has exacted in India since 1896. During the week of April 1 of this years the terrible record of plague mortality throughtout India was 57,702 deaths and 65,789 cases reported.

Commenting on these startling figures, the Lancet says:

"In 1903 the number of deaths from plague in India was 853,000; in 1904 it was 1,040,000. Of the deaths more than 350,000 occurred in one province, and that province was the Punjaub, the one from which some of our best Indian soldiers are recruited.

"The Punjaub is not a large province, its actual population being about 20,000,000, and yet the deaths in the Punjaub during 1904 from plague amounted to over 250,000 in the course of twelve weeks only.

"What would be thought, said or done in England if in the course of twelve weeks over 250,000 persons were swept off by one disease? Surely there would be something like a panic.

"We think that the policy of concealment—or the absence of policy that has necessitated concealment—has gone on long enough.

"Three and a half millions of people have died from plague in India since 1896, and the proposal to send out two bacteriologists to look into the cause of the tragedy strikes us as farcical."

A Plan to Banish Fatigue.

If we are to believe an eminent authority, Dr. Wolfgang Weichardt, of Berlin, has made a very important contribution to the science of physiology. If the conclusions drawn from experiments are substantiated, fatigue and exhaustion will be a thing of the past. To banish sleepiness it will only be necessary to drink an antitoxin. Henceforth such a thing as somnolent policemen will be unknown. Women who are fond of talking will be able to renew the flagging interest of their victims with an occasional hypodermic injection of the new stimulant. Factory and office employes will lead a strenuous life indeed when the vigilant inspector makes the rounds with a syringe full of serum.—Scientific American.

Chestnuts a Paying Crop.

The boys may be interested to know that chestnuts prove a very profitable crop. Experts claim that an orchard of chestnuts will bring greater returns to the owner than an apple orchard of the same size, as the nuts are retailed on the street corners at about six dollars a bushel, while the Italian who sells roasted chestnuts receives pay for them at the rate of at least eight dollars a bushel. The tree is one of the most rapid growers, and has been known to bear fruit at five years of age.—St. Nicholas.

Works Both Ways.

The Patient—My greatest trouble is insomnia, doctor. I can't get any sleep at all."

Doctor—Oh, that's easily remedied. Before retiring soak your feet in hot water."

Patient—But I don't think the trouble is in my feet, doctor. It it seems to be in my head."

Doctor—"Oh, well, soak your head."

Her Deduction.

She—Do you sing?

He—Yes, indeed; and my singing is very affecting, if I do say it myself. Why, only last Sunday I sung for the prisoners in the county jail and many of them actually shed tears."

She—Because they couldn't get away no doubt."

Tooth Stainers of Asia.

The trade of tooth stainer, followed in eastern Asia, is as odd a calling as any. The natives prefer black teeth to the whiter kind, and the tooth stainer, with a little box of brushes and coloring matter, calls on his customers and stains their teeth. The process is not unlike that of blacking a boot, for a fine polish is given to the teeth.

The Electric Fan Cold.

The reason the "electric-fan cold" is so often accompanied by sore throat is according to a doctor whose location brings him many such cases, that the draught made by the fan carries so much dust with it. "The fact is," says this authority, "that the air stirred by the fan is not fresh air, unless the fan is backed up against an open window.

Shipbuilders Coming Here.

Many British skilled shipbuilders, till recently employed in the English naval dockyards, are emigrating to the United States, where they hope to find employment in the expected expansion of the American navy.

To Clean Chamois.

Chamois leather should be washed in lukewarm suds and rinsed in clean suds of the same temperature. Sometimes it is rinsed in clean water, which is a mistake, as it invariably feels hard when dry after this treatment.

The first bull fight in Madrid after the repeal of the Sunday law was witnessed by 20,000 persons and 80,000 more waited outside the ring to get prompt news of the results.

DISEASE OF GRAPES.

May be Prevented if Given Proper Treatment and Care.

The vines should be thoroughly cleaned at this season then; if subject to black rot, the buds should be sprayed, just as they begin to open, with bordeaux mixture. Give a second spraying in about ten days and a third when the fruit is well set.

Of course, the number of treatments depend on the season and, if it should prove a very rainy one, extra spraying should be given at intervals of from twelve to fifteen days until the fruit begins to turn.

Another disease which troubles grapes is called downy mildew. This may also be prevented by a careful following of the directions given for black rot; in fact the two are very apt to be found together and the same treatment is successful with both. Downy mildew, as a rule, appears later in the season than black rot; so it is not necessary to begin the treatment as early as for black rot where it occurs alone.

Anthracnose is another and quite serious disease. The directions given above should be followed most thoroughly in combating this disease; for it does not readily yield to treatment. The vines should also be carefully examined before the leaves put out, and whenever large scars are seen they should be cut out.

One more disease is powdery mildew; but, as a rule, it causes little trouble as it generally comes on too late in the season to do much harm. However, when it occurs every year, applications of ammoniacal will hold it in check.

The Ruling Passion.

The ruling passion is often very strong in death. A senator from Tennessee discovered this some years ago. Among his constituents was a certain man who came to him regularly twice a year for the purpose of obtaining a pass to Baltimore. The man and his family had served the senator when he was first making his way up the ladder of politics and as a result of this he always obliged him, and had, moreover, a soft place in his heart for the man. He obtained for him a position in one of the departments at Washington; but this did not seem to be enough, for regularly at the end of six months he applied for the ticket to Baltimore. One day he sickened and was reported to be dying. The senator, very much grieved, immediately called upon him.

"Joe," he said, leaning over and speaking very softly, "is there anything I can do for you?"

"Yes, senator; please get me a pass to Baltimore."—Harper's Weekly.

To Starch Napkins.

A good laundress never allows her napkins to be too stiff. They are glossy and just stiff enough, and this is how it is done; after washing them she dries them, in the air if possible.

She then dips a large, soft, clean cloth into starch and rolls the dry napkins in this, spreading them out on the starched cloth, which also is spread out, rolling up all together.

When ironed, they will have acquired the desired satiny stiffness which is such a charm in a well-laundered article.

Homes for Poor Children.

The plan of maintaining the children of the poor—or such as may be in the poorhouses or "unions"—in cottages and homes of that character is finding a very general adoption in England, no less than 128 "unions" now maintaining the children away from the pauperizing effects of poorhouse associations. The county of London paid out 72 cents per head of its population for the half year on poor account.

One She Buried.

Dumley—I met a fellow to-day who was simply nutty about a buried treasure; couldn't talk of anything else.

Peckham—That reminds me of my wife.

Dumley—Oh, does she talk about one?

PeckLam—Yes; her first husband. I'm her second, you know.—Philadelphia Press.

To Wash Silver.

For washing silver, put a teaspoonful of borax in the suds. Have the water hot, wash in hot water and polish with linen towels. Put a little borax into water to wash glasses of any kind dry with a soft cloth that leaves no lint, and they will be beautifully clear.

Pauper Children in Italy.

Among the beggar children of southern Italy there is rarely one who looks ill fed. Though food is scarce, the sunshine and their life in the open air do much toward nourishing their bodies.

Too True.

Hubby—Which half is it that doesn't know how the other half lives?

Wifey—The better half.—Answers.

Missions in Africa.

Christian missions in Africa are threatened by the so-called Ethiopian movement, whose cry is, "Africa for the Africans."

One of the great unsolved mysteries of the Rangeley Lakes is the thousands and thousands of dead smelts which appear annually floating on the surface of the lake and lining the shores.

THE JOLLY HOUSEWRECKER.

Reckless He May Seem, but He Is Really Systematic.

The housewrecker may seem to be a very reckless sort of individual, but really there is much method in his madness. He may seem to be ripping and smashing and tearing things up the back and generally regardless, but actually he never breaks anything that can be disposed of more profitably whole, though as to everything else he is always most economical of time and labor.

So, when he is about to tear down a building, he puts up on the front of it a covered wooden chute with its open mouth at the top on a level with the floor of the top story, and its spoutlike opening at the bottom high enough above the ground to allow a wagon to be driven under it; and as he tears down the walls of that upper story he tosses the bricks from it into the mouth of the chute to go slam-banging gaily down it and be shot out at the spout straight into the wagon ready to be carried away, all without any intermediate handling.

As he tears away story after story of the structure the housewrecker shortens the chute, to bring its wide receptive mouth down to the level of the floor on which he is working; and so he continues down until he comes, in the case, for instance, of a high stoop dwelling in process of demolition, to the parlor floor.

From such a floor the chute would no longer carry the bricks down by gravity, and here he adopts other methods. From the sill of one of the parlor windows he builds out over the sidewalk to the street a platform on which wheelbarrows can be wheeled, and this takes the place of the chute. When it comes to the cellar, why, there it's different; from there more or less stuff must be picked up and carried; but the housewrecker never picks up and carries anything that he can drop.

Care of Raspberry Patch.

Very few people know how to properly care for a red raspberry patch or they do not do as well as they know how. As one rides through the country he sees many an unsightly briar patch which is a nuisance, instead of a source of pleasure and profit. The trouble lies in the fact that red raspberries increase or make new plants from the roots, unlike the blackcaps or purple raspberries, which increase from the tip ends of the canes when buried. A grower may set out 100 raspberry plants and in a few years have thousands of them but the more plants the fewer berries. The secret of getting good crops is to treat the young plants that come up outside the hill like thistles or other weeds and cut them off with a hoe. The red raspberry is the most popular cane fruit. It commands ready sale, because of the exquisite quality. When we learn that with right culture they are nearly, if not quite as productive as strawberries we can readily see that they are profitable to grow. Knowing that the red raspberry yield is in inverse proportion to the number of canes, the grower should see to it that he gets just the right number and length of cane necessary for maximum crops.

Lady Curzon Tired of India.

It is said that Lady Curzon is heartily sick of life in India; wearied to death of the state ceremonies, the constant strain and fatigue of entertaining native princes, and that she returns to it most unwillingly. This distaste must be heightened by her own experiences in the late earthquake. Where now are the glories of Lahore, and the gayety of Simla, made so familiar to his readers by Kipling?

A Sympathetic Investor.

"I understand that Rojestvensky is afraid of mines."

"Some of those Russians are pretty good financiers," answered the man who doesn't read the news. "I quite agree with him. Every time a promoter talks about a mine to me I run."—Washington Star.

To the Point.

Doctor Gruff—Your husband, madam, needs rest.

"I know that, doctor; but he won't listen to me."

Doctor Gruff: "If you would make it unnecessary for him to listen to you, madam, I think that will be rest enough."

How Wills are Made in China.

In China a man cannot by will dispose of his land in favor of any one person, whether relative or stranger. It must be distributed among all his male children without exception.

Suffered a Loss.

"So the specialist said you'd have to give up smoking for awhile, eh?"

"Yes, and he also said I'd have to give up $15 for good.—Collier's Weekly.

A Talented Princess.

It is said that the Princess Charles of Denmark can bind a book, steer a boat, pull an oar, knit a stocking, take a photograph, play chess and speak five languages.

Highest Concrete Chimney.

A concrete chimney that has been completed recently for a Tacoma smelter is 307 feet in height and is said to be the highest in the world of its kind.

In Bavaria railway carriages are disinfected at the end of every journey.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1905,

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain lot or piece of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg aforesaid at the southwest corner of Brugler's alley and Market street of the said town of Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Brugler's alley, and Market street, thence south sixty-two and one half degrees west by said Brugler's alley one hundred and ninety-eight feet; thence by an alley south twenty-six and three-fourth degrees east fifty feet to lot of Laura L. Wilson; thence by said lot of Laura L. Wilson north sixty-two and one half degrees east one hundred and ninety eight feet to Market street aforesaid; thence by said Market street north twenty-six and three fourths degrees west fifty feet to the place of beginning, containing nine thousand nine hundred square feet be the same more or less, whereon is erected a

TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

and out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Martha M. Drinker and Margery A. Barkley, executrix of Charles G. Barkley, deceased vs. James S. Wilson and to be sold as the property of James S. Wilson.

W. W. BLACK,
FREEZE, Attorney. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Sundry writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1905,

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain piece or town lot of land being situate in the village of Rohrsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit. Beginning at a post on Main street of said village of Rohrsburg; thence by lot now or formerly of John McMertrie south seventy-eight and one half degrees east one hundred and fifteen and one half feet to a post, and one fourth degrees west ninety and three fourths feet to a post; thence by land of the said P. D. Appleman north seventy-eight and one half degrees west one hundred and fifteen and one half feet to a post; thence by said Main street north eleven and one fourth degrees east ninety and three fourths feet to the place of beginning containing thirty-eight and one half perches of land strict measure, whereon is erected a

TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of C. M. Swayze use vs P. D. Appleman and to be sold as the property of P. D. Appleman.

W. W. BLACK,
FISHER, Attorney. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fi fa issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1905,

at two o'clock p. m.

All that certain lot of land situate on the north westerly corner of Fairview avenue and Mercer street in Michael's addition to the Borough of West Berwick, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: On the east by Mercer street, on the south by Fairview avenue and on the north by Brittain street, being forty five feet in width and one hundred and sixty feet in depth, containing 7200 square feet of land and being numbered and designated as lot No. 204 Michael's addition to West Berwick, Pennsylvania, whereon is erected a small

FRAME BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of D. A. Michael vs. J. E. Merrell and to be sold as the property of J. E. Merrell.

W. W. BLACK,
CHAS. C. EVANS, Atty. Sheriff.

REMOVAL OF CEMETERY.

Public notice is hereby given that on July 27th 1905, a joint petition was presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Columbia, by the Reformed church and the Saint Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church both of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., praying for a decree of said Court for the abandonment as a burial place of the old grave-yard, owned by the said churches as tenants in common, situate on the south-east corner of First and Centre streets in the said Town of Bloomsburg, and for leave to remove the remains of the dead therefrom, to some other suitable burial grounds in the vicinity, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided; whereupon it was ordered and directed by the said Court that a hearing be had in open Court for the purpose, for all parties interested to be heard, their proofs and allegations, on Monday the 4th day of September 1905 next, being the first day of the September sessions of Court, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and that previous public notice of the said hearing be given by advertisement for three successive weeks in two newspapers published in the said Town of Bloomsburg.

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church.
Reformed Church.

Wm. Chrisman,
N. U. Funk,
Attys for Petitioners.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah Yeager, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Lloyd Yeager and Alfred Yeager, trustees of Sarah Yeager, deceased, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office No. 46 Main street in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday August 4th, 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when and where all persons interested in said estate may appear and make their claims or forever be debarred from coming in on said fund.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1905.

Those Snake Stories.

The Snake Reporter is Giving This Section a Wide Reputation.

BETTER CHANGE DRINKS.

The remarkable reptile stories that have been sent out from this section recently are attracting some attention in the large cities, and it is not to be wondered at. The stories, if true, are certainly wonderful, and people generally naturally need some confirmation of the newspaper reports.

The New York *Tribune* somewhat incredulous, has the following to say:

"The Pike county bear and his cats have long been known to the lovers of natural history. So important and remarkable have been the ursine antics in Northern Pennsylvania that some of our enterprising contemporaries have made a point of keeping special correspondents of ingenuity and endurance at Milford, Lackawaxen, Hawley, Saupac, Shohola, Conoshaugh and other points convenient for recording the comedies and tragedies of that arcadian region. But the bear is not the only natural wonder of Pennsylvania. The serpent in his wisdom has awakened to the virtues of advertising, and with more than histrionic ingenuity has set his press agents to work. We have not yet heard that any beauteous rattler has lost her caudal buttons, the same being of great number and rarity, but unquestionably the star snakes of Pennsylvania are in other ways immensely successful in keeping under the limelight. In one New York paper of last evening we find the following items on snakes, and if we are to judge of local conditions on the supposition that only few and the more important happenings in snakedom, as in other fields of news, are transmitted to the metropolis, we must conclude that the mountain dew of Pennsylvania this year is in unusual demand and of unusual potency.

First, we learn by a dispatch from Bloomsburg that Miss Tillie Rough of Berwick, went to sleep in a hammock and awoke to be what they call "rough housed" in the Bowery. She found a copperhead neatly coiled in her lap. Now, a copper head is one of the most dangerous of serpents, and how she should get free from that snake without being bitten was a problem. Her screams brought two young women to her rescue without waking the snake. With rare presence of mind they advised her not to try to shake the reptile off, but to hold it in her lap while they killed it. Accordingly they procured clubs, and, using her lap as an anvil, beat the snake to death. This was rather rough on Miss Rough and she was considerably bruised by the blows, but the snake kindly consented to lie still and be bashed in her lap without striking at her. It was evidently a friendly snake, which we think deserved more kindly treatment. Perhaps an imaginary mongoose could have handled it properly.

From Pottsville comes a tale of the narrow escape of Mary Miller, aged six years, from the bite of a blacksnake. It struck its fangs in- her dress several times, and just missed sinking them into her body and filling her veins with deadly venom when her companions beat it off. Elsewhere the blacksnake carries no poison, but this Pennsylvania blacksnake was not to be outdone in terrors by the copperhead or cottonmouth. The most brilliant of snake stories, however, comes from Altoona, where Major Alport —a name which suggests gout rather than visions of squirming menageries—while walking with Captain Malin came across a large blacksnake which does not seem to have adopted the Pottsville fashion of wearing poison glands. The subsequent events were too thrilling to be condensed. The Altoona snake reporter says:

The major grabbed a club to kill it, and the reptile made off, with the major in pursuit. He was pressing it hard, when suddenly it threw its tail around a sapling and twining itself around the major firmly bound him. Unable to release himself the major yelled for Captain Malin, who killed the snake, which measured 10 feet 7¾ inches, being the largest ever seen in Cambria county.

Three snake stories, all from Pennsylvania and all in one day! The Pike county bear should look to his laurels. Governor Pennypacker should consider his anti-carboon law lest it be driving the Keystone editors to drink."

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THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—Detective Thomas D. Heffernan of Wilkes Barre on Friday began suit for $10,000 damages against ex-County Recorder Joseph McGinty and William Moffit, charging them with permanently injuring him in a fight at the polls last November.

—Elwell Stockdale, superintendent of the consumptive sanitarium at White Haven, was kicked by a horse, which he had recently purchased, and badly injured. It is feared he cannot recover. He was removed to the University Hospital, Philadelphia.

—Michael Gallagher, a 14-year-old son of ex-Assemblyman Daniel F. Gallagher of Mt. Carmel, father of the mine law, fell from a pole swing and was so badly injured that it is feared that he will die. He has been in a semi-conscious state since the accident.

—William Coyle, who was on Friday appointed by the Banks township Luzerne County, school board, is said to be the youngest school teacher in the State. He is only 16 years old, but passed the recent examinations with high records.

—Although they occupied cots very close together in the Miners' Hospital, Joseph Sieck does not know that his son Daniel is dead from burns received in an explosion of gas at Mahanoy City colliery. The son died on Monday, and the father is in a serious condition.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has started at Mount Carbon, near Pottsville, the largest electric and compressed air power plant in this part of the State. It will furnish the power for all the company's local car shops and kindred industries.

—Seventy-year-old F. J. Schwab, of Wilkes Barre, who is blind, on Monday began action against his sons, John and Charles, to recover control of $100,000 worth of property, which he claims they recently, without his knowledge, induced him to sign away.

He asked the court to have the papers set aside. They are now on file in the court house, he says, and he has just learned of their existence.

—Recent court decisions have established beyond question the fact that the Pennsylvania laws against the adulteration of food and drink are in need of further tightening. In fact, there is virtually no law against the sale of "doctored" intoxicants. This condition of affairs certainly should not be permitted to extend beyond another session of the Legislature.

—The announcement is made that the Pennsylvania railroad has asked car manufactures for the best terms on 18,000 steel cars, most of which are to be delivered in 1906. The news has caused a flurry in steel car circles also the iron and steel lines, as this immense order will require no less than 200,000 tons of steel.

—John M. Boyer, of Fremont, Snyder county, has 30,000 peach trees bearing, and in anticipation of enormous shipments this season special railroad conveniences are being arranged at Kramer Station for his sole accommodation. Mr. Boyer has the distinction of being the largest peach grower in this State.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE TOWN LOTS.

The undersigned Trustee, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, to make sale of real estate after an action in partition, will expose to public sale, upon the premises, at the corner of Wood and East Fifth streets in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, on

Friday, September 1st, 1905,

at 2 o'clock p m., the following tracts of land in the Town of Bloomsburg, being

55 Town Lots in Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

No. 1—Beginning at a point on the southern line of East Third street, in the Town of Bloomsburg, 40 feet west of the western line of Penn street; thence south 65 degrees 56 minutes west, 120 feet; thence in a line parallel with the western line of Penn street south 24 degrees east, about 183.05 feet to the northern line of an Alley; thence by the northern line of said alley to a point 40 feet west of the western line of Penn street; thence north 24 degrees west, 183.05 feet to the place of beginning: Being lots numbered 2, 3, and 4 in the plot or plan of Neal's addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

No. 2—Beginning at the southwest corner of the intersection of Third and Wood streets in the Town of Bloomsburg, thence by the southern line of East Third street south 65 degrees and 56 minutes west to a point 40 feet from the eastern line of Penn street; thence by line parallel with said eastern line of Penn street, southwardly to the northern line of an alley; thence by said northern line of said alley, 364.5 feet to the western line of Wood street; thence by said western line, northwardly 183.55 to the place of beginning: Being lots numbered 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, in the plot or plan of Neal's addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

No. 3—Beginning at the southeast corner of the intersection of East Third and Wood streets, in the Town of Bloomsburg, thence by the southern line of the said East Third street, north 65 degrees 56 minutes east, 344.8 feet, to line of land of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company; thence by line of land of said Company south 38 degrees and 33 minutes east to the northern line of an alley; thence by said northern line of said alley 392 feet to the eastern line of Wood street; thence by said eastern line of Wood street northwardly. 183.60 feet to the place of beginning: Being lots numbered 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 in the plot or plan of Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

No. 4—Beginning at a point in the northern line of East Fourth street, in said Town, at its intersection with the eastern line of Chestnut alley, thence north 66 degrees east, 48.6 feet; thence by line parallel with the western line of Penn street, north 24 degrees west, 184 feet to the southern line of an alley; thence by said southern line of said alley south 47 degrees 49 minutes east, 201.2 feet to the place of beginning: Being lots numbered 46 and 47 in the plot or plan of Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

No. 5—Beginning at a point in the northern line of East Fourth street, in said Town, 121.5 feet from the western line of Wood street, thence by said northern line of East Fourth street, north 66 degrees east, a distance of 181 feet; thence north 24 degrees west, 184 feet to the southern line of an alley; thence by said southern line south 66 degrees west, 81 feet; thence south 24 degrees east, 184 feet, to the place of beginning: Being lots numbered 36 and 37 in the plot or plan of Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, in Block marked "E".

No. 6—Beginning at the northeast corner of the intersection of East Fourth street and Wood streets, in said town, thence by the northern line of East Fourth street, north 66 degrees east, 280 feet; thence north 24 degrees west, 184 feet, to the southern line of a 16 foot alley; thence by the southern line of said alley south 66 degrees west to the eastern line of said Wood street; thence by said eastern line south 24 degrees east, 184 feet to the place of beginning: Being lots numbered 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34, in the plot or plan of Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

No. 7—Beginning at a point in the southern line of East Fourth street, in said Town, at its intersection with the eastern line of Chestnut alley; thence by said southern line of East Fourth street north 66 degrees east 76 feet; thence south 24 degrees east, 113.5 feet to line of land of Mrs. Hassert; thence south 66 degrees one minute west to the eastern line of Chestnut alley; thence by said eastern line northwestwardly 125.7 feet to the place of beginning: Being lot number 48 in the plot or plan of Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

No. 8—Beginning at a point in the southern line of East Fourth street in said Town, 157 feet east of the eastern line of Chestnut alley; thence north 66 degrees east, 40.5 feet; thence south 24 degrees east, 107.2 feet to line of land of Mrs. Hassert; thence south 63 degrees one minute west to the eastern line of lot No. 50 in Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg; thence by said eastern line of lot No. 50 northwardly, 109 32 feet to the place of beginning: Being lot numbered 51 in the plot or plan of Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

No. 9—Beginning at a point in the southern line of East Fourth street, in said Town, 121.5 feet west of the western line of Wood street, thence north 66 degrees east, 121.5 feet to the western line of Wood street; thence by said western line south 24 degrees east 184 feet to the northern corner of an alley: thence by the northern line of said alley south 66 degrees west, 121.5 feet to the place of beginning: Being lots numbered 57, 58 and 59 in the plot or plan of Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

No. 10—Beginning at the southeast corner of the intersection of East Fourth and Wood streets in said Town, thence by the southern line of East Fourth street north 66 degrees east 360 feet; thence south 24 degrees east, 184 feet to the northern line of an alley; thence by said northern line of said alley south 66 degrees west, 360 feet to the eastern line of lot No. 56; thence by said eastern line north 24 degrees west, 184 feet to the place of beginning: Being lots numbered 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68 in the plot or plan of Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

No. 11— Beginning at a point in the northern line of East Fifth street, in said Town, at its intersection with the western line of Wood street, thence north 24 degrees west 184.4 feet to the southern line of an alley; thence by said southern line of said alley south 66 degrees west to line of land of———————; thence south 190 degrees east to the northern line of East Fifth street; thence north 64 degrees 49 minutes east 62 feet; thence north 27 degrees and forty minutes west 18.4 feet; thence north 63 degrees and 54 minutes east, 61.8 feet; thence south 27 degrees and 40 minutes east 19.4 feet to the northern line of East Fifth street; thence by said northern line north 64 degrees and 49 minutes east, 62.1 feet to the place of beginning: Being lots numbered 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75 in the plot or plan of Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

No. 12—Beginning at a point in the northern line of East Fifth street, in said Town, at its intersection with the eastern line of Wood street, thence north 64 degrees and 49 minutes east, 120 feet; thence north 24 degrees west 180.7 feet to the southern line of an alley; thence by said southern line south 66 degrees west, 120 feet to the eastern line of Wood street; thence by said eastern line of Wood street south 24 degrees east to the northern line of East Fifth street, the place of beginning; Being lots numbered 76, 77, and 78 in the plot or plan of Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

The above described lots are admirably situated for building purposes, and are located along East Third, East Fourth and East Fifth streets, south of the Normal School property in a section of the Town which is rapidly increasing in value. A draft of these lots can be seen at the office of Fred Ikeler Esq.

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Ten per cent. of one-fourth at the striking down of the property, and the balance of the one-fourth on the 1st day of October, 1905, and the remaining three-fourths in one, two or three years thereafter, as the purchaser may desire; said remaining three-fourths to be secured by bond and mortgage, with interest at five per cent., payable semi annually. Deed to be delivered on the 1st. day of October 1905.

FRANK IKELER,
Trustee.

FRED IKELER and GEO. E. ELWELL,
Attorneys.

Calvin Ludwig, who for the past four or five years, has been employed in the *Republican* office, has resigned his position to enter the employ of the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Co., in the capacity of assistant book keeper and clerk.

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Mrs. Sabina Brobst was found dead in bed in her room at the Susquehanna House, Catawissa, Sunday morning. She was seventy-one years of age. Death, which judging from the appearance of the bedclothes, they being scarcely disturbed, probably overcame her soon after retiring, was due to heart failure. Although having been in an unwell condition for some time, Mrs. Brobst was not considered dangerous at all, and only on Saturday evening she had entertained callers until about nine o'clock. At the usual hour for calling Mrs. Brobst Sunday morning, one of the girls at the hotel went to the room and rapped on the door several times without getting any response. Feeling alarmed she called for the proprietor Mr. Shuck. The door was forced open and Mrs. Brobst was found lying in bed dead.

The funeral took place from the Susquehanna House yesterday.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, the 29th day of August, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., by S. H. Harman, Charles Altmiller, R. C. Neal, Jr. et. al., under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Harman Advertising Agency," the character and object of which is the transaction of the business of Advertising in all its branches, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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